

NSL Reads
Second Annual Writing Competition
Submission Guidelines

THEME: Want to be a sci-fi writer? Now's your chance! Write a short story about humans and robots. The theme for the 2nd annual NSL Reads writing competition is "MAN VS. MACHINE."

CATEGORIES: There are three categories based on the author's age as of September 4, 2015. Adults are not permitted to assist young adults or children with their submissions.

- Adult (18 years or older)
- Young Adult (12-to-17 years)
- Child (11 years or younger)

PRIZES: Three prizes will be awarded in each age category:

- 1st (\$50.00 gift card to Barnes & Noble)
- 2nd (\$25.00 gift card to Barnes & Noble)
- 3rd (\$10.00 gift card to Barnes & Noble)

SUBMISSION SPECIFICATIONS:

CONTACT INFORMATION: Include a cover page with your submission containing your name and age category, the title of your submission, the word count, and your contact information (mailing address, telephone number, and email address). Put the title and page number on each page of your submission. Do not put your name on your submission. Manuscripts will not be returned.

WORD COUNT: Adult submissions may contain up to 3,000 words, young adult submissions up to 2,000 words, and child submissions up to 500 words.

FORMAT: All submissions should use 12 pt. font and be double spaced, except that child submissions may be handwritten. If submissions are emailed, they must be saved as a Word document or a PDF file.

DEADLINE: The deadline is Friday, September 4, 2015, at 5:00 p.m. Submissions may be emailed to NSLLIVE@NSLCITY.ORG or hand-delivered/mailed to:

NSL Reads Annual Writing Competition
10 E Center Street
North Salt Lake, UT 84054

ANNOUNCEMENT OF WINNERS: Winners will be announced at the NSL Reads fall family event on Thursday, October 1, 2015, 6:00 p.m., at City Hall, 10 E Center Street, North Salt Lake, Utah.

The fall family event is free and open to the public. Winners are encouraged to invite their family and friends to attend. For more information about the fall family event, visit NSLCITY.ORG and click "City Events & NSL Live" or email NSLLIVE@NSLCITY.ORG.