

PRESCOTT PUBLIC LIBRARY PRESENTS

IT HAPPENED IN THE LIBRARY

YOUTH WRITING CONTEST
FOR AGES 12-16



1st prize

\$75

Amazon Card

2nd prize

\$50

Amazon Card

3rd prize

\$40

Amazon Card

CONTEST GUIDELINES ON THE BACK OF FORM.
SUBMISSION DEADLINE IS FEBRUARY 7, 2025.

2025 "It Happened in the Library" Youth Writing Contest

Contest Guidelines

- Open to Prescott area youth ages 12-16. Stories must be 1,200- 1,500 words in length, must include a title, and must be typed.
- Stories must be set in a library and include the following words: grandfather, lei, sparkle, and Rubik's Cube. Words must be underlined in the story.
- Stories must be original and the writer's own work.
- Writer's name must be on the entry form only and NOT on the story submission.
- Stories must be submitted by email with a scanned or photographed copy of the entry form to youth.services@prescott-az.gov by February 7, 2025.
- 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place prizes will be awarded to winners.
- Winners will be announced on February 21, 2025. A special celebration for all contestants will be held Saturday, March 1 at 10 am in the James Room.
- Contact Youth Services at 928.777.1537 or youth.services@prescott-az.gov with questions.

ENTRY FORM

Please email a scan or photo of entry form with submission.

Writer's Name _____ Age _____

Email _____ Phone _____

Title of Submission _____

Included Underlined Words:

Word Count _____ grandfather lei sparkle Rubik's Cube

For Parent/Guardian

Should my child's entry in the [2025 Youth Writing Contest](#) be awarded a prize, I _____ (print name) do hereby give permission to the Prescott Public Library to place this work on display and to reproduce my child's work on the library's website and in other library publicity or publications.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____