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Students Invited to Enter 2017-18 Letters about Literature Writing Contest

The Wyoming State Library invites students in grades 4-12 to enter the 2017-18 Letters about Literature writing contest (read.gov/letters). Prizes will be awarded in state and national competition at each level. Wyoming winners will receive a \$150 Amazon gift card for 1st place, \$100 gift card for 2nd place, and \$50 gift card for 3rd place.

Postmark deadline for Wyoming entrants is January 12, 2018.

To enter, students each read a book that inspires them or shows them a new way to see the world. Each student then writes to the author (living or dead) to share how the book affected his or her life. Letters will be judged in three levels: grades 4-6, grades 7-8, and grades 9-12.

Both classroom and individual entries are welcome. A teaching guide is available that provides activities and addresses how the program can dovetail with curriculum for teaching reading and writing. Ready-to-print posters to promote the contest are available on the Wyoming State Library website at library.wyo.gov/letters.

Guidelines, entry form, and the teaching guide are available at read.gov/letters.

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