



Library District Director

Jennifer Volkert

WEBSITE:

<https://www.navajocountylibraries.org/>

6th Annual writing contest hosted by Navajo County Library District

We are excited to announce this year's writing contest with the theme: "*Color Our World.*" We invite you to submit a fictional story that delves into the power of color, whether in a literal or symbolic sense. Be imaginative as you explore the limitless possibilities of a world filled with vibrant hues. Your story could feature a painter's journey, a garden of colors, the last rainbow, or even a color thief.

We look forward to reading your creative interpretations of how color can shape and transform our world. *** Please attach a completed registration/release form to your entry. ***



Requirements:

1. Must be an original story of the registered participant
2. No folders or binders accepted
3. All entries should be submitted on 8 ½ by 11 sized paper.
4. **Age groups and word counts:**
 - Early Story Tellers as Illustrators** up to 6 years of age – 4- 8 illustrations
 - Younger Writers 7 to 9 years-** up to 100 words
 - Pre-teens 10-12 years-** up to 300 words
 - Teens 13-17 years-**up to 400 words
 - Adults 18+** up to 1500 words
5. Contest begins May 23rd, 2025, and entries must be submitted by June 23, 2025
6. Prizes will be awarded to one winner per age group
7. Winners will be notified by July 21, 2025
8. Every entry must include the completed registration/release form. Stories submitted without a signed release, will not be considered.

If you have any questions or would like help with writing resources, feel free to contact

Jennifer.Volkert@navajocountyaz.gov. Desk -928-524-4749



Library District Director

WEBSITE:

Jennifer Volkert

<https://www.navajocountylibraries.org/>

Navajo Country Library District

2025 Summer Reading Program

Writing Contest Registration and Release Form

All Writing Contest entries must be accompanied by a signed copy of the registration form. If the participant is under 18 years of age, a parent/guardian must also sign the release form.

Participant's Name: _____

Participant's Age: _____

In exchange for good and valuable consideration, I consent to the display and/or use of my original written work submission or images thereof by Navajo Country Library District and their libraries. This consent applies in all forms known now or in the future, in all media and in manners, including, but not limited to, advertising, art, editorial, electronic, and exhibition. I hereby release Navajo County Library District, their affiliates, respective directors, officers, agents, employees, and guests from any and all claims of any kind on account of any such use.

I understand that my written work will be displayed on Navajo County Library District's website. I warrant that I the parent(s), or legal guardian(s) or participant, competently authorize use of these pictures and/or videos for this event. I have read this release before signing below and I fully understand the contents, meaning and impact of release.

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature for Participant: _____

Address/City/Zip/Code _____

Email Address _____

Phone Number _____

If you have any questions or would like help with writing resources, feel free to contact Jennifer.Volkert@navajocountyaz.gov. Desk -928-524-4749