

Dear Hero... Writing Contest Rules

Monday February 25TH – Monday March 25th 8:00PM

Lamorinda
TEENS
READ

1. Eligibility: Any student between the ages of 12 and 18 attending middle school or high school in Acalanes School District or Lafayette, Moraga, or Orinda schools.

2. Contest Period: *Submit entries February 25 - March 25 by 08:00pm Pacific Standard Time.*

3. Prizes: *2 winning entries, 5 finalists total. 1st place will receive a \$50 visa gift card, 2nd place will receive a \$25 Barnes & Noble Bookstore gift card. Prize totals and number of finalists subject to change.*

4. How to Enter: Typed entries will be accepted by email or in printed form. **Due Mon. 3/25 by 8:00pm.**

Email entries to: laf@ccclib.org or submit 3 copies of your work to the information desk at the Lafayette library. **Please include a cover letter with the following information submission: name, age, email, contact phone number, title of work, and the school you are attending.**

5. Contest rules: *1 page minimum – 4 page maximum, typed, double-spaced, original work.*

6. Subject / Criteria: **Who is your hero when it comes to a core value or social issue you strongly believe in?** (This can be someone alive, someone deceased, a relative, a teacher, a mentor, a famous person, etc.)

What is one core value or social issue you strongly believe in?

Why is it important to you?

Who is your hero as it pertains to this?

Write your hero a letter that describes how you feel, why you feel that way, and why they are important to that belief.

Works must be original and unpublished. Judges with the Lamorinda Teens Read committee shall choose the winners from all entrants who have submitted an entry during the submission period. Winners shall be chosen based upon creativity, originality, style, grammar and spelling. The decision of the judges is final. Prize winners will be notified after April 1, 2019 by email or phone call.

6. Library / School Use of Entries.

Your name, likeness and/or entry may be used by the organizations of the Lamorinda Teens Read program in association with promotions, publications, or exhibitions (all media / venues including print and online). Winners and finalists have to be available for a finalist presentation on April 11th from 5:30 to 7:00pm at the Lafayette Library.

7. Original Work.

You hereby warrant and represent that (a) you own all rights to all Entry Materials submitted by you; and (b) all such Entry Materials are original works of authorship on your part and have not been copied, in whole or in part, from any other work and do not violate, misappropriate or infringe any copyright, trademark or other proprietary right of any other person or entity.

