

RICHMOND LIBRARY ~ HARRY POTTER ESSAY CONTEST, SUMMER 2018



As we celebrate the 20th Anniversary of the U.S. release of *Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone*, we want you to tell us about your love for all things HP, or how reading or listening to the books has influenced your life. Who is your favorite character and why? What's your vision for Harry and friends in the future? Tell us your connection to HP in 500 words or less!

RULES & INFORMATION:

- *Essays should be 500 words or less.
- *Typed, 12-pt type, double-spaced preferred.
- *DO NOT put your name or identifying info on your essay.
- *Complete and staple the attached cover sheet to your entry.
- *One entry per person.
- *All entries must be received by Friday, July 20 at 6pm at Richmond Library.
- *Emailed or online entries are not accepted.
- *You do not need to be a Marlborough resident to participate, however, you should be a patron of the Richmond Library.

JUDGING & PRIZES:

- *Each entry will be judged on writing, originality, and theme by employees of Richmond Library, members of the Library Board and RML Friends. Prize winners will be awarded in each of the three categories: Elementary School (children entering Grades 3-6); Middle & High School (students entering Grades 7-12); and Adult (ages 18-30).
- *One winner in each category will receive a PRIZE PACK.
- *Winners will be announced at our Harry Potter Anniversary Party on Friday, August 3. Winner does not need to be present. Winning entries may be posted on the Richmond Library website. Entries will not be returned.



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ENTRY FORM – COVER SHEET

Please staple this Entry Form-Cover Sheet to the FRONT of your essay. Please do not put your name or any identifying information on your essay.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Town: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Age Category: ___Elementary School (Parent
Signature)_____

___Middle/High School (Parent
Signature)_____

___Adult

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