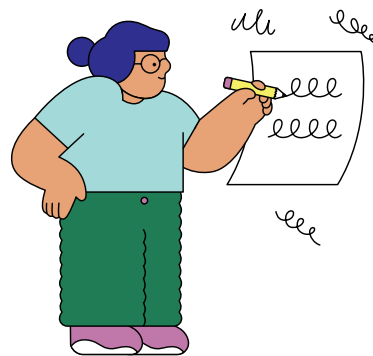


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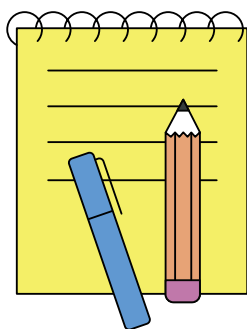
## Enter Our Writing Contest for Kids!



**Deadline to submit: Friday, August 2**

### This Year's Writing Challenge

This year, we want you to describe an exciting journey (real or imagined!), what adventures happen along the way, and what the characters in the story discover.



**Choose one of these three ways to tell us about your exciting journeys!**

- Draw a comic strip.
- Write a story from your imagination.
- Write a story based on facts. Check out some nonfiction books for inspiration or ask a librarian to help you search online!

We welcome entries in English, español, 中文, বাংলা, Русский, and العربية.

### Ice Cream Party: You're Invited!

Everyone who enters the writing contest will be invited to our Summer Writing Contest Ice Cream Party on Saturday, August 24! This special event for kids will include an ice cream sundae bar (dairy-free options available), Yankees ticket raffle, activities and games, a special tour of the Polonsky Exhibition of The New York Public Library's Treasures, and the announcement of this year's writing contest winners!



### Who's Eligible to Enter?

All kids aged 6–12 who live or go to school in New York City are eligible to enter. A winner in each contest category (comic strip, story, or report) will receive a Writer's Dream Kit. Two additional entries in each category will be awarded honorable mentions and their creators will also receive a prize.

Terms, conditions, and more on how to enter: [nypl.org/summer](https://nypl.org/summer)



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