

# Teen Summer Reading Club Short Story Contest

Teens (incoming grades 6-12) can enter an original short story (2 page limit) inspired by the AI-generated world and characters of the 2024 Teen Summer Reading Club: Adventure Awaits! The story can fall into any genre and does not have to follow a specific prompt, but it must include (some) setting elements and characters from the inspiration images on the back of this sheet. Writers also can create more specific names for these places and characters. Entries will be split into two groups: incoming sixth through eighth graders and incoming ninth through twelfth graders. The Youth Services Department staff will judge the entries based on the stories' structure, originality, adherence to theme, and writing quality. There will be first, second, and third place winners from each group.

Please fill out the following information and attach this sheet to your short story entry as a cover sheet. Submit your entries to the Youth Services Desk at Centerville Library or Woodbourne Library **before** July 27 at 4PM. One entry per teen. Winners will be notified by mid-August.

First and Last Name

Grade for '24-'25 School Year

E-mail Address

Phone Number

School You Will Be Attending in '24-'25 School Year

City of Residence

Title of Short Story



# Inspiration Sheet



## ←Downtown Shopping District

A fun and lush area to hang out and shop for board games, books, music, and camping supplies.

## Adventure Bird→

A giant bird who has dedicated their life to exploring the world.



## Reading Koala→

This studious marsupial is often found with a nose in a book. They always carry around a small pouch, but no one knows what's in it.



## ←Cherry Skater

This fun-loving piece of fruit is always zipping through town on their skateboard and is always charismatic with everyone they meet.



## Artist District→

This block is dedicated to the creative souls of the city. The buildings have unique architecture and murals showcasing local talent. The Sun Goblin and Spaceman can often be seen hanging around this area.

