

**6th ANNUAL
FRIENDS OF THE NIPOMO LIBRARY
WRITING PROGRAM**



DETAILS ON OUR WEBSITE

DUE: FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2016

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FRIENDS OF THE NIPOMO LIBRARY

Library-School Partnership Program

2016-2017

Grades K-3

ELIGIBILITY

The program will be open to all elementary school age children (13 or younger) from Nipomo. This will also include home taught students.

IMPORTANT DATES

All entries need to be submitted to the participating schools or the Friends of the Nipomo Library by **Friday, December 2, 2016**. These entries from several teachers can be collected at the school and brought collectively to the library or arrangements can be made to pick them up. Some will be on display in the Nipomo Library during the month of January but will be returned to the individual student and teacher afterwards. Each participating class will get a book for their classroom library, and each child will get a token gift from the library.

Topic: When I grow up, I want to be like my favorite character from a book,
_____.

Teachers are asked to submit an **entire class** set with the following guidelines to earn a classroom book for their library. Students will submit the following writing assignment on 8 1/2 by 11-inch paper with their name and teacher's name on the back. Each writing assignment is to be illustrated in color crayons, felt-tip pens, or colored pencils.

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FRIENDS OF THE NIPOMO LIBRARY

Library-School Partnership Program

2016-2017

Grades 4-6

ELIGIBILITY

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IMPORTANT DATES

All entries need to be submitted to the participating schools or the Friends of the Nipomo Library by **Friday, December 2, 2016**. These entries from several teachers can be collected at the school and brought collectively to the library or arrangements can be made to pick them up. Some of these will be on display in the Community Room of the Nipomo Library during the month of January but will be returned to the individual student and teacher afterwards. Each participating teacher will get a book for his/her classroom library, and each child will get a token gift from the library. **For a classroom teacher to be eligible for a book, all students in the class must submit an essay**

Topic: How Our Nipomo Library Adds to Our Community

ALL ESSAYS MUST MEET THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA:

1. Be the work of the individual student.
2. Bear the subject of the essay contest ("**How Our Nipomo Library Adds to Our Community**").
3. Include an introductory paragraph, at least one body paragraph and a conclusion.
4. Be limited to 300 words (maximum)
5. Be submitted electronically or hand-written on 8-1/2" x 11" paper done at home or in school.
6. Be written in English. Each paper must include the following: Name of the student, school and grade, and teacher.

The first place winner will receive \$50, a trophy, and certificate while the other place winners will receive lesser amounts and certificates to be awarded the evening of February 9th. Some entries will be displayed in the library for the month of January and February. All entries will be rewarded in their participation.

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