

# Write an Exciting Forest *ADVENTURE*

*A CREATIVE WRITING CONTEST BROUGHT TO YOU BY  
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## **Topic:**

Write a story about your adventure in the forest.

**The last paragraph of the story must contain  
this exact phrase:**

"The lake's tranquil waters soothed my ears."

**The story must contain these six words  
anywhere , but exactly as given (for example  
"wrinkle" but not "wrinkled"):**

survival    theater    spellbinding    eerie  
civilization    technology

## **Contest Guidelines**

- Grades 3-5 - 400 word minimum, 700 word maximum
- Grades 6-12 - 1,000 word minimum, 1,200 word maximum
- **Do not place student's name on any page of story.**
- Provide one copy of entry with entry form on top.
- All entries must be typed in 12 point type using Times New Roman or Courier New and double spaced.
- Place title on top of first page - no title page needed.
- Number each page.

**Any entry not containing the above phrase and all six words, underlined for easy identification, will be disqualified.**

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# 2017 Youth Creative Writing Contest



Student Entry Form - Please type or print clearly

GRADE (Circle Category):     3       4       5       6       7       8       9 - 10       11 - 12

STUDENT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

HOME ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY/ST/ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_ HOME PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

SCHOOL NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

TEACHER NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

Entry contains: \_\_\_\_\_ words                      Number of pages: \_\_\_\_\_

Follow the directions below and then check each box:

I have provided one copy of my story with an entry form attached. ☐

My story is typed in a 12 point font (no script) and double-spaced. ☐

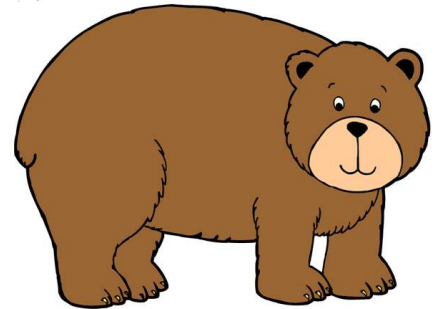
Required phrase and all six required words are underlined. ☐

Each page is numbered in the top right-hand corner. ☐

Title is at the top of the first page and no title page is attached. ☐

My name is not on any page of my story. ☐

STORY TITLE: \_\_\_\_\_



**Entries that do not adhere to all guidelines will be disqualified.** No entries will be returned.

I understand that plagiarism is punishable by law. I certify this entry is my original work.

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

## Entries Due: Friday, Nov. 3

**Mail to:** Rawlings Library, Attn: Community Relations,  
100 E. Abriendo Ave., Pueblo, CO 81004

**Email to:** gloria.madrill@pueblolibrary.org.

**Drop off at any library location.**

**Judging:** Entries will be judged by the Friends of the Library. All entries will receive a certificate of participation.

**First , second & third place prizes:** Gift certificate to Books Again, the Friends of the Library used bookstore, a Certificate of Merit, and a booklet with all of the winning stories.

**Awards ceremony:** Wednesday, Dec. 13 at 7 p.m. at Rawlings Library, Ryals room - 4th floor, 100 E. Abriendo Ave.

For more information, contact sara.schwartz@pueblolibrary.org or 553-0220. Auxiliary aides and interpreter services are available, with a one-week notice, to individuals with disabilities by calling 553-0227.

