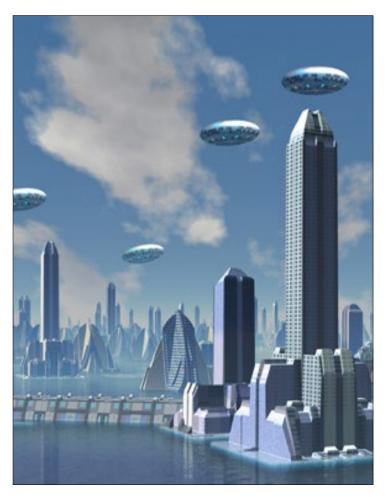
# **2015 Creative Writing Contest**

The Friends of the Pueblo City-County Library District invite students in grades 3-12 to enter a short-story writing contest.



**Topic:** The year is 2075. What does a day in your life look like?

The last paragraph of the story must contain this exact phrase: "The future holds unlimited possibilities!"

Each story must contain the following words anywhere in the story exactly as given (for example "wrinkle" but not "wrinkled"):

gadget peculiar forthcoming innovate robotic automation

## **Entries Due: Friday, Oct. 30.**

**Mail to:** Creative Writing Contest, 100 E. Abriendo Ave., Pueblo, CO 81004 or email sara.schwartz@pueblolibrary.org.

Drop off at any library location.

Sponsored by



#### **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 in top right-hand corner.

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

**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 book store, a Certificate of Merit, and story printed in the winners booklet.

Awards ceremony: Wednesday, Dec. 9 at 7 p.m. at the Rawlings Library, Ryals room - 4th floor.

For more information contact Sara Schwartz at 553-0220. Auxiliary aides and interpreter services are available, with a one-week notice, to individuals with disabilities by calling 553-0227.

## **2015 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	requir	ed word	ds are ı	underlir	ed.				
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. $\Box$									
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	n is pu	nishabl	e by la	w. I cer	tify this	entry	is my origir	nal work.	
Student Signature:	Parent Signature:								

