



2026 FALL SHORT STORY CONTEST

9/8–10/24
Grades K–12



Presented by the Iacoboni Library



Do you love writing? Embrace the cozy vibes of autumn and craft a whimsical tale filled with falling leaves, warm scarves, or scary stories.



Enter our fall-themed short story contest for a chance to win cool prizes and for your short story to be displayed in the library!



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- Contest runs 9/8 - 10/24, winners will be announced 10/31.
 - Story must be under 500 words, 1 drawing can be included but is not required.
 - Contest is for kids in grades kindergarten through 12th, one entry per person.
 - Categories are sorted by age level, images will be printed in black and white.
 - Email entries to kwantuch@library.lacounty.gov, or submit a written story at the checkout desk.

