

**Oklahoma Reading Association
Essay Contest for Students, Grades 9-12
Entry Form**

ORA is sponsoring an essay contest for students in grades 9 – 12. This year's theme is **"My Life as a Reader."** Students may determine the specific content of the essay but should include the significance reading has had in their lives

Essays will be judged in two divisions: 9th — 10th grade and 11th — 12th grade.

The first-place winner in each division will receive \$100; second-place winners will receive \$75; third-place winners will receive \$50. Winning essays will be published on the ORA website. Teachers of the winning students will receive certificates of recognition.

Who May Enter: Any student in grades 9 — 12. Each teacher may submit a maximum of five (5) entries.

Format and Length: 500 — 750 words, typed, double-spaced. The student's name should **not** appear on the essay.

Deadline: Entries should be postmarked by **February 1, 2007**

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE THE REQUESTED INFORMATION AND STAPLE THIS PAGE TO THE FRONT OF EACH ENTRY.

Student's Name: _____ Grade Level: _____

Title of Essay: _____

Student's home Address: _____

Student's Home Phone (including area code): _____

Teacher's Name: _____

School Name: _____

School Address: _____

School Phone (including area code): _____

Teacher's Email Address: _____

Release Form

I guarantee that the essay I've submitted is my original work. By submitting my essay, I relinquish first copyright of the essay to the Oklahoma Reading Association. All other copyrights reserved by the student.

Student's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent or Legal Guardian's Signature: _____

Parent or Legal Guardian's Email Address: _____

Send contest entries to:

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