



***How Has Your Library Transformed Your Life
in Your Community?
A Teen Essay Contest***

Saskatchewan Library Week – October 14-20, 2018

1. This contest is sponsored by the Saskatchewan Library Trustees' Association. It is open to all teens in the Province of Saskatchewan except immediate family members of the SLTA board of directors.
2. The contest runs September 4, 2018 to November 1, 2018.
3. **Written essays** on the subject: "How Has Your Library Transformed Your Life in Your Community?" can be in prose or verse but must be no more than 1,000 words in length and must be submitted online to njk@sasktel.net.
4. Winners must be 13 to 19 years in age. A first place prize of a \$100.00 Chapters gift card, a second place prize of a \$50.00 Chapters gift card, and a third place prize of a \$25.00 Chapters gift card will be awarded. Entries will be judged by the SLTA Executive. Winners will be notified by email. Entrants may make only one submission. An entry written by more than one person is not eligible. The decisions of the judges will be final.
5. Each entry shall be accompanied by the entrant's full name and contact information, including postal address, e-mail address, and telephone number. Each entry shall also include:
 1. A biographical sketch of the entrant, not exceeding 50 words,
 2. The word count of the essay, and
 3. Written confirmation that the entry complies with the rules of the teen essay contest.
6. Entrants agree that SLTA may publish the winning essays and finalists' essays, as well as the name and the biographical sketch submitted by the entrant, in any medium, including electronically over the internet, at a time of its choosing after the award is announced.
7. All entries shall become the property of SLTA. SLTA is not responsible for lost, misdirected, delayed or incomplete entries, however caused.
8. SLTA reserves the right to withdraw or terminate this contest at any time without prior notice.