

THE HELEN FULLER CULTURAL
CARROUSEL PRESENTS



SUMMER ESSAY CONTEST

***JUNE 13, 2026
TO
AUGUST 8, 2026***

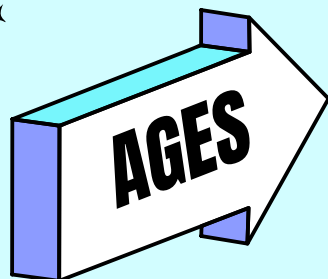
WRITING PROMPT: What was the coolest book you read this year and what was our favorite part?

Entries must include name, age, phone number, email, and school name.

ENTRIES CAN BE SUBMITTED IN ENGLISH OR SPANISH



- Winners will be announced on our social media and website on Saturday, August 22
- Award ceremony is on Saturday, August 29, at the Michelle Obama Library
- Winners in each division receive Barnes & Noble gift cards: 1st place: \$100, 2nd Place: \$75, 3rd Place: \$50



6 - 7 year-old division 50 words
8 - 9 year-old division 50 - 100 words
10 - 11 year-old division 100 - 150 words
12 - 13 year-old division 150 - 200 words
14 - 18 year-old division 300 - 500 words

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