

**Official Rules -- 2015 Writing Contest
Ignacio Community Library**

1. Authors may enter **a maximum of 3** separate works.
example: 3 poems OR 3 essays OR 3 short stories
example: 1 poem AND 2 essays
example: 2 short stories AND 1 essay
or any combination of the genres up to 3 separate works
2. All entries **must be submitted electronically** to generaldelivery@ignaciolibrary.org.
3. Entries must be submitted between **12:01 a.m. on March 16 and 11:59 p.m. on April 10**.
4. Individual entries must be accompanied by an official cover sheet, which is available on the ICL website: www.ignaciolibrary.org.
3 entries = 3 cover sheets
5. All entries must conform to the following guidelines:
 - Times New Roman 12 pt font
 - **Author's name must not appear on individual works**
 - Pages **must be numbered**
 - Entry title must appear **on each page**
 - 1-inch margin on all sides of each page
 - Submissions must be in .docx or .pdf format

Poetry

- 2 pages **maximum length**
- may be single-spaced

Essays

- 5 pages **maximum length**; 3 pages **minimum length**
- must be **double-spaced**

Short Stories

- 15 pages **maximum length**; 5 pages **minimum length**
- must be **double-spaced**

6. First, second and third prizes will be awarded in each category. An anthology of entries including all prize winners will be published during the summer and will be available at Ignacio Community Library.