

Writer to Writer Challenge - 2013 Entry Form Please read the instructions on the back. Staple this form to your letter.



Learner's Name:	
E-Mail:	Phone: () -
Address:	
City:	Zip:
Book Read / Listened To:	
Book's Author:	
Tutor's Name:	
E-Mail:	Phone: () -
Your Library / Branch Location:	
Name of Library Literacy Contact Person:	
E-Mail:	Phone:
RELEASE: I give the Southern California Library Literacy Network (SCLLN) permission to publish my entry to the 2013 Writer To Writer Challenge: (check 1 box below) ☐ Publish my letter with my name. ☐ Publish my letter but NOT my name. (Will be published as "Anonymous.")	
Learner's Signature	Date:
To Be Completed by the Tutor / Literacy Program Staff Thank you for resisting the temptation to edit your learner's work as that would defeat the purpose of helping them gain the skills needed to edit and revise their own writing. Your editing may jeopardize their chance of being fairly judged. □ Level 1 – Emerging Writer	
□ Level 2 – Beginning Writer Learners can write basic (shown in the learners can write more complete in the learners can write more can be supplied in the learners can write more can be supplied in the learners can write more can be supplied in the learners can write basic (shown in the learners) can be supplied in the learners can write basic (shown in the learners) can be supplied in the learners can be supplied in the le	rt and simple) sentences and phrases on their own. iter plex sentences and use a larger vocabulary of words and phrases. ing on their own with little support on technical aspects such as
Signature:	Date:

Instructions to Learners:

- 1. Please complete the entry form above the dotted line.
- 2. Ask your tutor or a staff person from your literacy program to complete and sign the form below the dotted line.
- 3. Your letter should be no more than 500 words long. (It can be shorter.)
- 4. Type or print your letter. Please use ink, not pencil.
- 5. At the top of the first page of your letter, print your name, complete address and the date.
- 6. Your letter should start with a greeting, such as *Dear (name of the author).*

Mention the name of the book in the first paragraph of your letter. Please remember to sign at the bottom of your letter! Make a copy for yourself.

- 7. Please staple the entry form to your letter.
- 8. Please give the form to your Literacy Coordinator to sign.
- 9. Submit your original letter and entry form for judging to:

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Due by November 22, 2013

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Note to Tutors:

Entries to the Writer to Writer Challenge are judged on the following criteria (All three criteria have equal weight.):

- Creativity: Does the letter reflect the learner's original ideas?
- Grasp of Theme: Does the letter describe how reading the book impacted the learner's life and not merely summarize the plot of the book?
- Fluency: Does the letter "flow" smoothly, in terms of organization of ideas?

Thank you for providing all the support and encouragement your learners need to get their thoughts down on paper. Please urge your learners to self-edit by having them read aloud areas that do not sound clear, and guide them to rewrite those areas. With emergent writers, if you are using the Language Experience Approach, please transcribe exactly what your learners said and read their words back to them. Encourage them to self-correct as much as possible and resist the temptation to edit their work yourself. We appreciate all that you do to inspire your learners to discover their voice through writing their thoughts and ideas in their own words!

