

MY SUMMER ADVENTURE

WRITING CONTEST!

Win 1 of 3 \$75 Amazon.ca Gift Cards!

Parkland Regional Library invites you to share *your summer adventures* by creating your very own on-line book using **Storybird**.

Storybird is a FREE, easy-to-use on-line program that allows you to choose professional artwork and use your own words to write a book.

The library will print all stories so you can share your book with your family & friends!

Please ask for a contest postcard at your library branch to see how you can get started!

**Age categories are 6-8, 9-12 & 13-18.
Deadline is September 30, 2015.**



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- 1) Go to www.storybird.com .
- 2) Click **"Sign up for free."**
- 3) Choose the **STUDENT** account (you do not need an email address).
- 4) Fill in your **age, username and password**. Record these for later use.
- 5) **Skip** the avatar step, if you do not want to upload a picture.
- 6) Click on **"Class"** in the blue toolbar.
- 7) Enter the **Class Access Code: XXXXX** (This step will link you to the Library's account, so we can see your stories.) Press **"Join Class."**
- 8) **Click on the assignment that is right for your AGE CATEGORY. (Ages 6-8yrs, 9-12 yrs. & 13-18 yrs.)**
- 9) Read the instructions! Then **click on "Do This Assignment."**
- 10) You are now on the artwork page. To choose which artwork you like, you can either: a) click on a picture you like (scroll down, there are many!), b) click on an artwork "tag" on the left, or c) enter a word (like "spooky" or "frog") in the search box at the top right of the page. Once you find a picture you like, **click on it**. Press **"Use this Art."** (You can only work with the artwork that the program gives you, once you have chosen step a),b) or c)).
- 11) Choose **"Picture Book"** form only.
- 12) Follow the program's instructions to make your storybook. (Click and drag artwork onto your page and write the text. To add a new page, press the + sign.)
- 13) You can save your story and work on it as you need. Remember, **you MUST select "Publish" from the menu** when you are completely finished or the book will not be submitted to the contest!
- 14) Deadline for submission is **September 30, 2015**.
- 15) **On Oct. 5th**, sign into your account. Under the tab **"Your Stuff,"** find the story you submitted under **"Published."** **Click** on your story to open it on its own page. Scroll down and look for **"Teacher Message"** on the right side. You will be notified there if you won the contest.
- 16) If you want your story printed out and sent to your nearest library branch, ask your guardian to email librarian@library with the story title, the closest library branch and a phone number so the branch librarian can notify you when your story arrives for pick-up.

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2. You must submit your story to the correct contest age group, either ages 6-8, 9-12 or 13-18.
3. Entries must be submitted by **12:00 midnight September 30, 2015**
4. All stories must be original work, written & edited by the contestant.
5. Stories must not contain graphic or mature content.
6. Multiple entries are permitted, as long as the story is different each time.
7. By entering the contest, participants grant Parkland Regional Library (PRL) unlimited, royalty-free use of their stories, and permission to create, copy, reproduce, exhibit, publish or distribute submitted images. Uses may include, but are not limited to, photographs, websites, multi-media programs, print or other types of promotional media existing now or in the future. This permission has no expiry date.
8. Contest entries will be used at the discretion of the PRL Director and will only be used for purposes that advertise or promote the goals and values of Parkland Regional Library. Stories will not be sold to other agencies or photo archives.
9. If a website or social media channel (e.g. Facebook, Pinterest, Tumblr) specifies a minimum age for use in its Terms of Service, PRL encourages entrants to respect those age limits. Parkland Regional Library will not accept responsibility for violation of Terms of Service by underage contest entrants who choose to share their stories via websites or social media channels with age restrictions.

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