

Holiday Story Contest Rules

- One entry is allowed per participant
- Maximum word count is 500 for written stories
- Shorter stories and/or illustrations are also accepted
- Typed or handwritten stories are accepted (for child participants, parents may include a typed translation for handwritten stories if the handwriting is not easily legible)
- Illustrations and pictorial stories may be created with crayons, colored pencils, ink, paint, or other flat materials (Please no 3D materials, glitter, stickers, etc.)
- Please be sure that your entry is your own original work. No copyrighted texts or images are allowed.
- Please, no profane language, names of real individuals or digital images
- Please submit your entry by **11:59 pm November 1, 2020**
- Please submit your Story Entry and Waiver & Release form here: **Holiday Story Contest Form**
- Contest winners will be selected by distinguished librarians from Torrance Public Libraries
- Stories will be chosen based on creativity, originality, humor, and themes of generosity and kindness
- Winning entries will be shared by Santa in a video message from the North Pole on **December 2, 2020**. We will notify winners by phone and email after Santa's announcement.
- If you have any further questions, feel free to contact us at **tmmcstorycontest@gmail.com**