



Essay Contest

Awards. . .

1st Place Prize: \$200 2nd Place Prize: \$150 3rd Place Prize: \$100

Theme

- ✍ How libraries have influenced your life or society.

Eligibility

- ✍ Currently enrolled George Mason University undergraduate students.

Rules

- ✍ Essays must be original work. Previously published pieces not accepted.
- ✍ Essays must be typed, double-spaced, and not exceed 500 words.
- ✍ Essays must be written in English.
- ✍ One entry per person.

Judging

- ✍ Entries will be judged on content, style, clarity, creativity and organization.
- ✍ A panel of library staff will choose winners.

Contest Winners

- ✍ Winners are invited to a special One Millionth Volume Celebration essay contest awards reception on Wednesday, December 4, 2002 at 1:30pm in the Johnson Center Library Instruction Room.
- ✍ Winning entries will be published in Library Link, A Newsletter of GMU Libraries, and online at the Millionth Volume Celebration website.

Copyright and Publication Agreement

- ✍ Student authors will maintain the copyright for the essays entered in the contest.
- ✍ All rights revert back to author upon publication.
- ✍ The library will retain all copies (print and digital) for access and archival purposes.

Submission Instructions

- ✍ Deadline for submission is Friday, November 1, 2002
- ✍ Entries must include a stapled cover sheet listing: your name, local phone number and address, email address and declared major.
- ✍ Deliver entries in-person, by regular mail, or campus mail to: Donald D. Brown, Fenwick Library, Room C204, MSN 2FL, 4400 University Drive, Fairfax, Virginia 22030.
- ✍ Electronic submissions, including cover sheet, accepted as a MS Word email attachment to dbrown@gmu.edu.