

California Library Literacy Services
8th Annual Writing Challenge for Adult Learners



Adult Learners!

We invite you to take part in an exciting challenge:

Writer to Writer

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- Write a letter to any author whose writing has changed the way you think about life or yourself. Your letter does not have to be long—this is just a friendly note to your favorite author, who can be living or not. Your letter can be short or long but it should be no more than 500 words.
- The letter is addressed to the author of a book you have read or an audio-book you have listened to. You can write the letter yourself or get as much help as you need from your tutor/staff. You can even dictate your story to your tutor as s/he writes down your words. This challenge is for everyone—from beginning to advanced learners.
- Everyone who submits a letter will receive a certificate of participation from the California State Library. The top three letter-writers in each category (Levels I, II, III and IV) as determined by a panel of other adult learners from around the state will earn cash prizes and a trip to the Writer To Writer “Books Change Lives” awards event in San Jose on Friday, Nov 14, 2008. The writers of the top 30 letters will see their work published in a book and on the State Library’s website.



The last date to mail your letters is

Friday, July 17, 2009

Questions? Contact the literacy program staff at your library.

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