

One Book, One Community Contest Rules

Eligibility:

Open to all students in Grades 6-12

Limit:

One entry per student

Deadline:

Entries must be received between March 9th and April 20th at your local Barnes & Noble Booksellers store or your local participating library.

Qualifications:

1. Must address the theme
2. Must be typed on white letter-sized paper
3. Must be the original work of the applicant
4. Essay – must be 500 words or less
5. Must be titled

Format:

1. Attach or enclose entry form
2. Student's name should appear only on the entry form and not on the entry itself

Winning Applicants:

1. Winners will be notified by April 27th
2. All applicants are invited to attend Awards Ceremony
Waterfront Barnes & Noble
Thursday, April 30th at 7:00 pm

Return of Entries:

Entry will not be returned to the student

Judging Criteria:

Creativity
Originality
Support of the Theme

One Book, One Community Contest Prizes

Middle School (Grades 6-8)

\$50.00 Barnes & Noble Gift Card

2nd Place:

\$25.00 Barnes & Noble Gift Card

3rd Place:

\$10.00 Barnes & Noble Gift Card

High School (Grades 9-12)

1st Place:

\$50.00 Barnes & Noble Gift Card

2nd Place:

\$25.00 Barnes & Noble Gift Card

3rd Place:

\$10.00 Barnes & Noble Gift Card

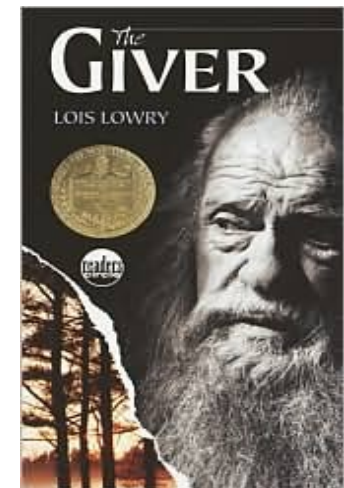
A Certificate of Merit will be awarded to each winner.

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Essay Contest



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Awards Ceremony

Waterfront Barnes & Noble

Thursday, April 30th

7:00 pm

One Book, One Community Essay Theme

The Giver is an unusual look into the potential future, how a given society has reshaped itself to address issues of poverty, hunger, and social unrest. However, the resulting model carries its own imbedded problems in the form of social conformity and control of individuality. Although many social problems seem to be resolved in the society described in the book, this “perfect” society may in fact be flawed.

In a letter to County Chief Executive, Dan Onorato, tell him what your own future might look like and how to design that future for the benefit of the collective whole. Include how you would like to see your community look 10-15 years from now.

It’s going to be YOUR
community – how do you
want it to look?

One Book, One Community Entry Form

Complete one form for each entry

Limit: One entry per student

Name: _____

Home Address: _____

Phone Number: (____) _____

School: _____

School District: _____

Grade Level: _____

Language Arts Instructor: _____

Signature of Applicant:

Signature of Parent if student is
under the age of 18:

By signing, you agree that the entry is an original work. By participating in the essay contest, you give permission to Barnes & Noble Booksellers, and the Allegheny County Library Association to use the essay for promotional, educational and/or other library and/or bookstore related purposes, including the reprinting of any work submitted.