



Tales of Your Tails Youth Writing Contest

Trails Regional Library is excited to announce its **TALES OF YOUR TAILS** Youth Writing Contest as a part of the upcoming 2021 Summer Reading Program. Youth ages 0-17 are invited to submit their entries in the *Tales of Your Tails* contest, where the subjects are animals, fictional or real.

Entry packets are available for download at trailslibrary.org and can also be picked up at any local branch. There are worksheets to help youth brainstorm their characters and plot as well as pages to write and illustrate the story.

Submissions should be a minimum of 50 words and a maximum of 500 words. Entries may be handwritten, typed, or transcribed and illustrations are encouraged. Submissions can be returned to any local branch or emailed to marketing@trailslibrary.org along with the official entry form.

Entries submitted **before April 15, 2021** will be included in Round One of the Contest, with 5 entries will be selected to be featured on our local PBS station, KMOS.

Entries submitted **after April 15, 2021 until June 15, 2021** will be included in Round Two of the Contest, with 9 entries selected to be featured on the library website and social media.

For more information, stop by your local library branch or visit our website, trailslibrary.org.
Happy writing!