



# JOETEN-KIYU PUBLIC LIBRARY

## NORTHERN MARIANAS STATE LIBRARY

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### Rules



- **Official entry begins on November 01, 2017**
- **FIRST PHASE:** Max rating of PG (Keep it clean please, no curse words).
- Your submission must be between 1,000 to 2,500 words.
- Your submission must be in English.
- Must be made by you, submitted by you, and made for this contest. NO plagiarism.
- Create at least two original characters.
- Stories have to be submitted to [saipandreamsfanfiction@gmail.com](mailto:saipandreamsfanfiction@gmail.com)
- You can choose from any fandom (i.e., Harry Potter, Naruto, Twilight, Fullmetal Alchemist, Teen Wolf, Hunger Games, Supernatural, Percy Jackson, Avatar: The Last Airbender, etc...)
- Theme of contest will be a HOLIDAY story. Although, it doesn't have to be necessarily traditional. We're looking for creativity, of course.
- Please use spell-check before submitting your entry.
- The contest will close on Monday, December 18, 2017 at 6 p.m. Chamorro Standard Time.
- **SECOND PHASE:** After the submission phase on Monday, December 18, 2017. Local celebrity judges will select the top 5 from the CNMI to be announced at the JKPL on Friday, December 22, 2017 at 4:00 p.m.
- On Saipan, a panel of judges will select and announce the top five selections at the Joeten-Kiyu Public Library on Friday, December 22, 2017 at 4:00 p.m.
- On Tinian, participants who make it to the overall top 5 overall in the CNMI will recite their entry at the Tinian Public Library via teleconference.
- On Rota, participants who make it to the overall top 5 overall in the CNMI will recite their entry at the Antonio C. Atalig Memorial Public Library via teleconference.
- At the Joeten-Kiyu Public Library, the top five will be asked to read their stories from the Video Teleconference Room. From there, judges will vote on their favorites and we will announce the top three winners.

### How to Participate:

Submissions must be typewritten using Times New Roman font (or other easily readable font) in size 12 or larger. The participant's name, grade level, school affiliation, and contact numbers should appear on the top right corner of the page. Please submit to [saipandreamsfanfiction@gmail.com](mailto:saipandreamsfanfiction@gmail.com)

**Ages: 13-18 years old.**

### Judges will be looking for the:

- Most detailed
- Best written overall
- Most imaginative
- Best plot line
- Most interesting

### Prizes



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Monetary prize and trophy will be sponsored by the Friends of the Joeten-Kiyu Public Library. In addition to great satisfaction of writing and spending time with like-minded writers at JKPL, winnings are as follows:

- Grand Prize--\$100, plus the opportunity to work with author, Katrina Manning, to create a character in her fifth book. To be promoted during her 2018 U.S. book signings. Interview on the Humanities half hour.
- 1<sup>st</sup> Runner Up--\$75 and a one-hour virtual career guidance session with author, Katrina Manning. Interview on the Humanities Half Hour.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Runner Up--\$50

First 10 official entries will receive a \$10 gift certificate to Regal Cinema Theatre on Saipan courtesy of Frances Kilili Arriola. Gift certificates will be issued on Friday, December 22, 2017 at 4:00 p.m. at the Joeten-Kiyu Public Library during the final judging ceremony.

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