READORA
Spring Writing Contest
Official Rulebook

Seasonal Global Storytelling Competition

Fully Decentralized Public Voting

Transparent Criteria • Creator Ownership • Fair Competition

1. Contest Overview

- Seasonal global writing competition hosted on Readora.

- Free entry for all participants worldwide.

- Winners determined entirely through public voting.

2. Eligibility

- Open worldwide with no age restriction.

- No email verification required.

- Multiple submissions per user allowed.

- Previously published Readora stories may be entered.

3. Genres & Content Standards

- All genres available on Readora are eligible.

- Minimum word count: 10,000 words. No maximum limit.

- All languages accepted.

- Strictly prohibited: Hate speech, AI-generated writing, plagiarism.

4. Submission Guidelines

- Include official tag: #spring-writing-contest-readora.

- Submission deadline: March 29 (11:59 PM platform time).

- Voting begins April 4.

- Stories need not be completed before deadline.

- No edits allowed after submission.

5. Voting & Judging System

- Public decentralized voting only.
- One vote per user.
- Premium membership does not increase vote weight.
- Votes publicly visible.
- Evaluation emphasis: Creativity (40%), Plot (30%), Character (20%), Grammar (10%).
- Tie-breaker: Higher engagement metrics, then earlier submission time.

7. Rights & Ownership

- Authors retain full ownership.
- Readora granted non-exclusive promotional rights for contest purposes.
- Stories cannot be removed during active contest period.
- Plagiarism discovered later may result in revoked awards.

8. Disqualification Policy

- AI-generated content.
- Hate speech.
- Vote manipulation.
- Plagiarism or content theft.
- Harassment or abuse.

9. Transparency & Appeals

- Judging criteria publicly visible.
- Vote counts visible.

- Appeals permitted within 7 days of results.
- Final decisions issued by Readora.

10. General Conditions

- Readora may modify or cancel contest if required.
- Participation implies full acceptance of rules.
- Integrity violations may result in account suspension.

6. Prize Structure

Champion – Grand Prize

- 60-Day Homepage Spotlight

- Exclusive Winner Badge

- Permanent 'Contest Winner' Flair

- 1 Year Premium Access

- Full Platform Feature Unlock

Silver Tier – Runner Up

- 30-Day Featured Placement

- 'Finalist' Badge

- 6 Months Premium Access

Bronze Tier – Runner Up

- 14-Day Featured Placement

- 'Finalist' Badge

- 3 Months Premium Access