



Letters About Literature:

Read. Be Inspired. Write Back.



Has a book brought you to **laughter, tears, or changed your life?**

Has a book **opened your eyes to something new** or **helped to think in a whole new way?**

Write a letter to an author living-or dead-explaining how his or her work has changed your view of yourself or your world.

Your letter should be personal & sincere, more like a private conversation than a book report or fan letter.

Your letter could even help you **win some money!**

Three Competition Levels:

Level 1: Grades 4, 5 & 6

Level 2: Grades 7 & 8

Level 3: Grades 9, 10, 11 & 12

A winner & 9 honorable mention letters will be selected from each level. The winning letter will be entered into the final national competition.

The winning letter writer will receive a cash prize.

State winners & honorable mention recipients will be recognized at a special reception in the Spring of 2018.

Entry forms & more information can be found at <http://read.gov/letters> or <http://csla.net> . Contact us at CSLA.LAL.letters@gmail.com.