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New Americans Book Fair 2025

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Dear All,

Essay, Short Story and Drawing Competition

The New Americans Book Fair and the New Americans Magazine wish to invite your students/children to participate in an annual **Essay, Short Story and Drawing** competition at the **Annual New Americans Book Festival 2025** holding on Saturday, September 20, 2025, at the Columbus Metropolitan Library, Karl Road branch, 5590 Karl Road, Columbus, Ohio from 10am to 5pm.

Short Story

Participants can enter any short story/drama/poem in this category. It must not exceed two pages.

Essay

All entries must not exceed two pages.

- **Elementary School:** What is your favorite book or author and why?
- **Middle School:** If you were to write a book, what would it be about and why?
- **High School:** There are so many untold stories that need to be told. What story do you think needs to be told and why?

Drawings

- Participants can enter any drawing in whatever form or color in this category.

Entries

- All entries must be original works of the authors
- All entries must have the title, name, grade, school or address of the authors
- All entries will be published by the New Americans magazine
- Winners will be announced at the Book Fair on Saturday, September 20, 2025, at 2pm
- Prizes and certificates will be presented at the Book Fair to the first three winners in each category
- Winners will be featured on Special Radio Show on Apex1Radio during post-book festival evaluation program
- All participants will receive certificates of participation
- Any participant can enter all three competitions if interested

Submission

Submit online, by post or at the Karl Road Library on or before **Friday, September 12, 2025**.

For more information, contact newamericansbookfair@gmail.com or call 614-726-0917.