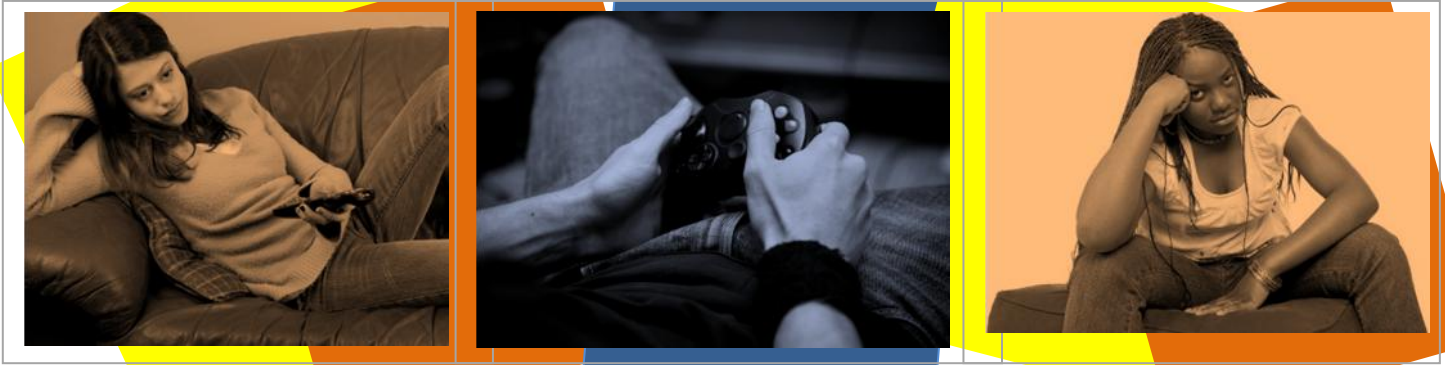


**“What are you doing
over spring break?”**



“Not Much.”



Enter the
**Spring Break
Short Story Writing Contest**

- * Open to teens enrolled in grades 9-12
- * Open March 8 - 28, 2010
- * 1250 - 1500 words
- * No entry fee
- * See complete rules online

One First Place Prize:

\$50 Visa® Gift Card

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Winners will have their stories published online at
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For complete rules and entry information, go to
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Holiday Break Short Story Writing Contest

March 8-28, 2010

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Official Rules

1. The contest is open to teens ages 13-19 enrolled in grades 9 - 12.
2. Students may enter only once.
3. Entries must be received as Microsoft Word® email attachments between **March 8, 2009** and **March 28, 2010** (Central Standard Time).
4. Story length must be between 1250 - 1500 words. Synopsis must be no longer than 150 words.
5. The story must be the author's original, creative work. If the story is based on reality, it should still be fictionalized (change details, names, etc.) and READ like fiction. The work must be unpublished and unproduced at the time of entry. Previous winners of contests sponsored by WeGottaRead.com may not submit stories that won in prior contests. Authors retain the copyright to their work.
6. Stories must **not** contain profanity, explicit sex or explicit violence.
7. Please do not submit poetry or expository writing.
8. Story must be written in English.
9. Submissions will be judged anonymously and judges' decisions will be final. Right Track Academic Support Services, LLC, reserves the right to award no prizes if no entry meets the judges' standards.
10. Winners will be announced in a newsletter, winning entries will be posted online for one month at www.wegottaread.com along with other free resources for secondary language arts teachers.

Please include the following in your entry:

1. **Cover page** - the title of your story, your name, your grade, your age, email address, and your English or reading teacher's name and his/her school-domain email address for verification purposes.

**For confidentiality purposes, DO NOT include your name anywhere on the actual story or synopsis.
Your name should only appear on the cover page.**

2. **Synopsis Page** - tell us, in 150 words or less, about your story
3. **Story** - in addition to specifications given in the official rules, the following apply:
 - Standard typeface (Times New Roman, Helvetica, or Arial)
 - 12-point font
 - Double-spaced
 - 1-inch margins
 - Include title of story on each page
 - Do not include any clip art, images, or photos with your entry.
 - Send edited, proofread final draft only

**Combine your cover page, synopsis, and story into ONE FILE and send as an attachment to:
contest@wegottaread.com**

Additional Information:

In compliance with the Federal Trade Commission's Children's Online Privacy Protection Act, Right Track Academic Support Services, LLC, will not condition a child's participation in a contest on that child disclosing more personally identifiable information than is reasonably necessary to administer the contest. Winners' first name, last initial, and school district will be posted in winning announcements and press releases.

Winners and their teachers will be notified by email. At that time, mailing information will be collected for the purpose of awarding prizes. If you do not hear from us by May 15, 2010 you can assume that your entry did not win this time. We will not provide editorial feedback on entries.

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