

Rebel Reader Twitter Tournament – Library Drawing

Official Rules

NO PURCHASE NECESSARY. PURCHASE DOES NOT IMPROVE YOUR CHANCES OF WINNING. VOID WHERE PROHIBITED BY LAW. Drawing begins on August 2, 2017 at 10:00 AM (CDT) and ends September 30, 2017 at 4:00 PM (CDT) ("Drawing Period"). Drawing is sponsored by the American Library Association ("ALA"), 50 E. Huron, Chicago, IL 60611 (800) 545-2433.

ELIGIBILITY: Participants must be 18 and older. Participants must be an employee of the library they are registering as a partner.

HOW TO ENTER: Beginning August 2, 2017, at 10:00 AM (CDT) through September 30, 2017, at 4:00 PM (CDT), a library employee may fill out the partner application form on ala.org/advocacy/bbooks/bannedbooksweek/rebelreaderatyourlibrary. The form asks for the organization name, library type or nonprofit status, location of organization, URL, Twitter handle, an image of the library or nonprofit logo, and contact person and their email. It also asks the participant to verify their employment status and if they're 18 or older. The following information from the form is included on the Rebel Reader Twitter Tournament webpage, that is available to the public: library or nonprofit URL, library or nonprofit Twitter handle, library or nonprofit logo, library or nonprofit name. Qualifying nonprofits with 501(c)(3) designation may be considered a partner and be featured on the Rebel Reader Twitter Tournament page, but they are not eligible to enter the drawing.

A library may only be entered into the drawing once.

SELECTION OF WINNERS: Four winners will be selected in four random drawings from among all eligible partners on October 2 at 10:00 AM by the Sponsor or a representative selected by the Sponsor, whose decisions are final in all matters relating to this Drawing. The Drawing closes at 4:00 PM (CDT) on September 30, 2017. Eligible entries are those that comply with these Official Rules. The Sponsor reserves the right to disqualify any participant or winner and may refuse to award any prize to an institution that is ineligible or has violated any rule, gained unfair advantage in participating in the Drawings, or obtained winner status using fraudulent means.

ODDS OF WINNING: Odds of winning depend on total number of entries.

PRIZES: The prizes are as followed:

- Advocacy Boot Camp at a local state chapter conference (ARV \$900 USD)
The boot camp will be scheduled in collaboration with the winning library's state chapter and will be held during the chapter conference. ALA will pay for travel and lodging for the two speakers.
- *Intellectual Freedom Manual, Ninth Edition* (ARV \$70 USD)

- *Banned Books: Defending Our Freedom to Read* (ARV \$35 USD)
- Gift card to the ALA Store (ARV \$50 USD)

Prizes must be accepted as awarded and may not be converted into cash. The Sponsor reserves the right to substitute any prize for one of similar or greater value. Any difference between the ARV and actual retail value of a prize will not be awarded to winners. The prizes must be accepted as awarded. The stated ARV of the prizes is based on available information provided to the Sponsor and the value of any prize awarded to a winner may be reported for tax purposes as required by law. The winners will be solely responsible for all federal, state and/or local taxes, and for any other fees or costs associated with the prize they receive. Unclaimed prizes will be forfeited. The prizes cannot be exchanged or transferred.

By entering the Drawing, entrants acknowledge that the Sponsor has neither made nor is in any manner responsible or liable for any warranty, representation, or guarantee, express or implied, in fact or in law, relative to the prizes, including, without limitation, to the prize's quality, merchantability or fitness for a particular purpose or express warranties (if any) that are sent along with the prize.

WINNER NOTIFICATION: Potential winners will be notified via email and via a public Twitter post on October 2, 2017. In order for a potential winner to claim their prize, the authorized library employee must respond with ten (10) business days. Failure to comply within this time period, or if prize notification or prize is returned as undeliverable or not returned properly executed, or if winner is found to be ineligible, or not in compliance with these Official Rules, will result in the potential winner forfeiting the prize and being disqualified and an alternate potential winner being selected from among remaining eligible entries.

GENERAL RULES: Open only to libraries located within the United States, Washington, D.C. and U.S. territories. Void where prohibited by law.

No substitution or transfer of prize permitted except that the Sponsor reserves the right to substitute prize of equal or greater value in the event that an offered prize is unavailable. Acceptance of prize constitutes permission to the Sponsor to use winner's name, Twitter handle, URL and logo for purposes of advertising and trade without further compensation unless prohibited by law or if the winner withdraws consent. By accepting prize, winner agrees to hold the Sponsor and assigns harmless against any and all claims, demands, losses, promises, cause of action, issues and liabilities arising out of the preparation for, or participation in, this promotion or any use/misuse of the prizes awarded hereunder. Winners assume all liability for any injury or damage caused or claimed to be caused, by participation in this promotion or use or redemption of any prize. By participating in this promotion, entrants agree to be bound by the Official Rules and the decisions of the judges.

The Sponsor is not responsible for any typographical or other error in the printing of the offer, administration of the drawing or in the announcement of the prize. Sponsor is not responsible for lost, late, mutilated or illegible entries nor for electronic transmission errors resulting in omission, interruption, deletion, defect, delay in operations or transmission, theft or destruction or unauthorized access to or alterations of entry materials, or for technical, network, telephone equipment, electronic, computer, hardware or software malfunctions or limitations of any kind, or inaccurate transmissions of or failure to receive entry information by the Sponsor or presenter on account of technical problems or traffic congestion on the Internet or at any website or any combination thereof. If for any reason the Internet portion of the program is not capable of running as planned, including infection by computer virus, bugs, tampering, unauthorized intervention, fraud, technical failures, or any other causes beyond the control of the Sponsor which corrupt or affect the administration, security, fairness, integrity, or proper conduct of this Drawing, the Sponsor reserves the right at its sole discretion, to disqualify any individual who tampers with the entry process, and to cancel, terminate, modify or suspend the Drawing.

Caution: Any attempt by a contestant to deliberately damage any website or undermine the legitimate operation of the Rebel Reader Twitter Tournament is a violation of criminal and civil laws and should such an attempt be made, the Sponsor reserves the right to seek damages from any such contestant to the fullest extent of the law.

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