



From rural Alabama in the 1960s to a modernday New York City subway train, the settings that award-winning author Rita Williams-Garcia describes are so vivid, they can transport a reader to another place and time.

How to Enter:

Write the first two pages of an original story and focus on using your words to create a very strong sense of place for your reader. Describe the setting of your story in a way that uses all five of your senses.

Stories must be no longer than two pages in length. Entries must include student name, age, and grade; teacher name; and school name, address, and phone number.

ONE GRAND-PRize Winner Will Receive:

- A classroom Skype with author Rita Williams-Garcia!
- Two Rita Williams-Garcia Libraries (one for the winner, one for the classroom).

10 RUNNERS-UP

Will win a Rita Williams-Garcia Library.

All entries must be received by February 28, 2018, at: SETTING THE SCENE CONTEST PO Box 714, New York, NY 10013-0714

All students who are US residents and currently attending a US school in grades 4 through 8 are eligible to enter except employees, and immediate family members, of Scholastic Book Clubs or its parent company. Winners will be selected based on originality, creativity, and execution. All submissions become the property of Scholastic Inc. One (1) Grand-Prize Winner will be chosen (approximate retail value: \$100.00). Ten (10) Runners-Up will be chosen (approximate retail value: \$25.00). Winners will be notified on or about April 6, 2018. For complete rules, please visit scholastic.com/clubcontests or send a SASE to: Setting the Scene Contest, PO Box 714, New York, NY 10013-0714. Void where prohibited.





