

# Library of Congress Annual Letters About Literature Contest

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By [Helen Rittersporn](#) on 7-05-2017 in [Letterwriting](#)

The [USPS LINK](#) has an article from Monday of this week on the Library of Congress Annual [Letters About Literature](#) Contest Winners for 2016-2017.



*“The Library of Congress is using the mail to help young people learn more about literature.*

*The library’s annual Letters About Literature contest asks students in grades 4-12 to write to an author — living or dead — about how his or her work affected the reader’s life.*

*More than 43,700 readers across the nation mailed letters in this year’s contest. Top letter writers are chosen from each state, along with several national honorees.”*

To see the listing of the 2017 [National Winners](#) and [National Winners](#).

It is especially fun to see their Envelope Art items at the site, i.e. like the six shown in the image upper left of today’s blog post.

*I’m interested in finding out the 2017-2018 Contest and future details – stay tuned!*



*Anchors Aweigh,*

*Helen*



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