

## The Eighth Annual New York Times Summer Reading Contest



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June 29

July 13, 17

Aug. 10, 24

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Every year since 2010 we have invited teenagers around the world to add The New York Times to their summer reading lists, and, so far, over 25,000 have.

As a new presidential administration finds its footing here in the United States — and as fighting spills across borders and international institutions abroad — teachers and students alike may feel that keeping up with the news is more important than ever. We hope our 10-week contest can make that easy.

But we also hope students will realize that reading The Times is fun. As you'll see in the guidelines below, literally anything published on [NYTimes.com](http://NYTimes.com) in 2017 is fair game. We don't care if you choose a piece about North Korea or naked mole rats, far-right politics, food, fashion or flying cars; we're just focused on what you have to say about why you chose it.

### **Here's how it works:**

The contest runs from **June 16 to Aug. 25**.

**Every Friday beginning June 16**, we will publish a Student Opinion question asking the same two questions: What interested you most in The Times this week? Why?

**Anyone 13 to 19 years old from anywhere in the world can post an answer any week until Friday, Aug. 25**, and contestants can choose from any Times article, essay, video, interactive or photograph published ~~in 2017~~, on any topic they like. *since the last AP Lang deadline.*

★ Every Tuesday starting July 4 we will announce winners from a previous week and publish their writing. ★

To get an idea of the breadth of topics students have chosen in the past — from refugees and "post-truth politics" to power napping and junk food — you can read the work of all our previous winners here.

More questions? Here are some that have been frequently asked over the years.

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