

Summer Reading Challenge 2014

How to enter the One Direction Letter Contest

Log into your account

Scroll **DOWN** to the bottom of the page and click Submit Review

A popup will appear. Enter the following:

Title: **One Direction Letter Contest**

Author: your name

Review: your letter – must be less than 300 words

Click Save

Our staff will review the submissions within 48 hours. We will not post any letters publicly until after the deadline.

See example and contest info on next page.

Submit Review for 'Teen Summer Reading Challenge 2014'

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Contest info:

Are you a One Direction fan? Here's your chance to see them live in Pasadena! Write a letter (300 words max) trying to convince the band (or a member of the band) to read your favorite book. To enter, submit your letter under Reviews in your Teen Summer Reading online account. Questions? Call (626) 744-4246.

Contest rules:

- Open to teens entering grades 7-12 in Fall 2014
- 300 words or less
- Must be original work
- Must be submitted electronically on your Teen Summer Reading online account

The first place winner will receive two free tickets to the One Direction: Where We Are Tour concert on Sept. 12, 2014 at the Rose Bowl. Selected entries may be sent to *One Direction* and/or be posted on the Pasadena Public Library's websites and social media. All letters will be given due credit when posted. **CONTEST DEADLINE August 3, 2014**

One Direction Letter Contest

Jane Gov

Dear One Direction,

I'm a big fan of your music and I'm also a big fan of books.

One of my favorite books is called the Night Circus by Erin Morgenstern, and I think you'll all really like it... and here's why: It's exceptionally lyrical, and the entire circus oozes with magic you can practically taste. "The circus arrives without warning..." it begins.

Forced into a century-old competition of magical imagination and endurance, two young magicians are pitted against each other in a duel where neither knows the rules or how to win. Using le Cirque des Rêves (the Circus of Dreams) as their stage, Celia and Marco exhibit their magic by disguising it as tricks of illusion, machinery, or a tilt of light. As circus visitors are captivated by the enchanting elements around them—the labyrinth, the ice garden, the acrobats, the scent of caramel in the air—the circus performers and staff start to suspect that something is not quite right. To complicate matters, when Celia and Marco fall headlong into love, the balance of power is disrupted and could cause dire repercussions for everyone involved.

This is magic realism at its finest. Morgenstern's prose is fresh and enchanting, setting up an atmosphere that touches all the senses. The Night Circus is full of clever imagery and quirky, well drawn characters. Some descriptions may be a bit overwhelming and the pacing a tad slow for fans of action packed adventures, but for the more patient reader—as I'm certain some of you are, the reward is an extraordinary and memorable experience. There's plenty of magic, mystery, and romance to satisfy any reader. Not hooked yet? Read the first page. I'm sure you'll love it.

Sincerely,
Jane Gov

