



## Lee County Reading Council Scholarship Cover Sheet

Write a memoir about the most memorable **READING** experience  
you've had or how **READING** has impacted your life

(Each entry **MUST** have a cover sheet attached.)

1. Student's name \_\_\_\_\_
2. Grade level            Senior
3. School name & mailing address  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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4. School Phone number \_\_\_\_\_
5. Parent's or teacher's signature of endorsement for student's work  
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Send completed entries to:

**Joyce Baskin**  
Student Welfare and Attendance  
2855 Colonial Blvd.  
Fort Myers, FL 33966-1012

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### General Information

- Write a 300-500 word memoir about **the most memorable READING experience you have had or how READING has impacted your life.** (Note – A memoir is a memory, something the writer has actually experienced and is written in the first person, it is not an expository essay) **Word count must be included on the last page.**
- Winner will receive a one time \$250 scholarship from the Lee County Reading Council. All other participants will receive a Certificate of Participation.

### Memoir Writing Guidelines

1. One entry per individual (no group writings)
2. Memoir must include a title.
3. Cover sheet with parent or teacher signature must be attached to your writing.
4. Papers will be judged on the basis of creativity, imagery, fluency, voice, and correctness
5. Papers will NOT be returned. Keep a copy for yourself.
6. Entries MUST be typed in 12 point font using either Times New Roman or Ariel style and be double spaced. Single spaced entries will not be judged.
7. NO PROFANITY!
8. No student or teacher name on the memoir itself.
9. Failure to adhere to these guidelines will result in DISQUALIFICATION.
10. All entries must be received by Joyce Baskin at Student Welfare and Attendance by **March 31, 2010.**

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The winner will be announced at the Lee County Reading Council End of the Year Banquet to be held on May 20, 2010. The winner will be presented with the scholarship at the end of year awards ceremony held at their individual school of assignment.

**Lee County Reading Council Writing Scholarship  
Judging Rubric**

<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>Score</b>
<b>The paper shows freshness of expression and possibly uses figurative language.</b>	<b>This paper holds some surprises but may be somewhat predictable.</b>	<b>The paper's ideas are predictable and ordinary.</b>	
<b>Ideas flow smoothly with mature, imbedded transitions.</b>	<b>Transitions are present but seem forced.</b>	<b>Transitions seem like add-ons and repetition may be present.</b>	
<b>The writing clearly reflects the personality and style of the writer.</b>	<b>The voice of the writer appears occasionally but parts of the writing are rather ordinary, perhaps even formulaic.</b>	<b>The paper lacks voice and might have been written by a robot.</b>	
<b>The author uses mature vocabulary.</b>	<b>Vocabulary is basic</b>	<b>Some words may be used incorrectly.</b>	
<b>Minor errors in grammar and mechanics do not impede the reader's understanding or enjoyment of the passage.</b>	<b>Some errors in grammar and mechanics (especially on more difficult concepts), however, it does not totally distract the reader.</b>	<b>Major errors in grammar and mechanics, even simple words or concepts, distract the reader's attention.</b>	