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## THE SOUTHERN TIER LIBRARY SYSTEM ANNOUNCES "I GEEK LIBRARIES" ADULT WRITING CONTEST

The Southern Tier Library System is pleased to announce a writing contest for adult residents of Allegany, Chemung, Schuyler, Steuben, and Yates Counties. The contest is sponsored by the Foundation for Southern Tier Libraries.

Whatever you geek, the public library supports you! In 1,000 words or less, participants are invited to write about how a Southern Tier Library System library has supported their passions, interests, or quests for knowledge. Fiction, non-fiction and poetry entries are all welcome.

Cash prizes have been donated by the Foundation for Southern Tier Libraries. The first place winner will receive \$300, the second place winner will receive \$200, and the third place winner will receive \$100. Prizes will also be award to three honorable mentions. Winners will be invited to read their work at event in Corning supported by the Arts Council of the Southern Finger Lakes.

To submit an entry, please email a PDF of your submission to [write@stls.org](mailto:write@stls.org). In your email, please include your name, address, phone number, and your local library. The deadline for submission is Friday, August 9.

For more information, please visit [www.stls.org/write](http://www.stls.org/write) or email [write@stls.org](mailto:write@stls.org).

### About the Southern Tier Library System

The Southern Tier Library System provides services and resources to 48 libraries in Allegany, Chemung, Schuyler, Steuben, and Yates Counties. For more information about this program or about the Southern Tier Library System, please visit [www.stls.org](http://www.stls.org) or call the Southern Tier Library System (607) 962-3141.

### About the Foundation for the Southern Tier Libraries

The Foundation for Southern Tier Libraries is a non-profit organization working to strengthen, support, and promote libraries in Allegany, Chemung, Schuyler, Steuben, and Yates Counties. For more information, please visit [www.foundationforsoutherntierlibraries.org](http://www.foundationforsoutherntierlibraries.org).