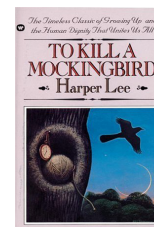




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# Writing Contest

## Enter to Win! Contest based on To Kill a Mockingbird, by Harper Lee



Pick up a **FREE COPY** of the book at all Big Read events throughout East Contra Costa County

The Big Read is an initiative of the National Endowment for the Arts in partnership with the Institute of Museum and Library Services designed to revitalize the role of literature in American culture and bring the transformative power of literature into the lives of its citizens. The Big Read brings together partners across the country to encourage citizens to read for pleasure and enlightenment.

### WRITING WORKSHOP

To prepare, join us at the Writing workshop to help interested entrants prepare for the Writing Contest. LMC Library October 20th, 2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

#### Subject:

Your Personal Story as it relates to the quote in

#### **To Kill a Mockingbird**

*"You never really know a man until you put on his shoes and walk around in them"*

**First 30 in each category, 90 total entries will be accepted**

Winners will be required to submit a pair of their shoes for exhibit at the

Big Read Finale Thursday, November 15, 2007 at 7:00 p.m.

Must be present at this event to win.

#### Entry Categories:

General Community

LMC Students

High School Students

#### Prizes:

1st prize: iPod

2nd prize: Creative Zen MP3 player

3rd prize: iPod Shuffle

*There will be three (3) prizes (1st, 2nd, 3rd) awarded in each category*

#### Rules and where to send your essay:

Entries must NOT exceed 500 words, typed, double-spaced.

Entries must include: your name, your Category, your mailing address, your email address, your telephone number. Entries must be received by 5 p.m. Nov. 7, 2007

Entries can be emailed to [TheBigRead@losmedanos.edu](mailto:TheBigRead@losmedanos.edu), or delivered to: Mary Oleson, Big Read/Scholarship Office, Room 440, Los Medanos College, 2700 East Leland Road, Pittsburg, Ca 94565

Judging by East Contra Costa County Education Panel.

Winners to be notified November 12, 2007 by email or telephone if no email is available.

Must be a resident of East Contra Costa County verifiable by mailing address.

For more information,  
contact Mary Oleson,  
LMC Big Read Coordinator at  
925-439-2181, ext. 3130  
[moleson@losmedanos.edu](mailto:moleson@losmedanos.edu)

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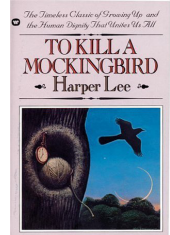


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# Celebrity Read

To Kill a Mockingbird,  
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Come hear local celebrities and prominent members of our community read aloud excerpts from the book. **Refreshments and Book Giveaways.** Held at the LMC Library Community Room. All events are **FREE.**

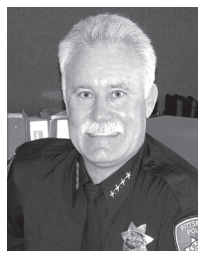
**OCTOBER 20TH, 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.**



**Lynn Carey**  
Feature writer/Times Book Club  
Bay Area News Group-East Bay  
(Contra Costa Times &  
Oakland Tribune)



**Jade Hernandez**  
KTVU News



**Aaron Baker**  
Chief Of Police,  
City of Pittsburg



**Anne Cain**  
Contra Costa County  
Librarian



**Eduardo Cardona**  
La Raza,  
LMC Student



**Warrior Girls**  
(2 Representatives)



**Jo Ann Cookman**  
President, Contra Costa Comm.  
College District Governing Board



**Peter Garcia**  
President,  
Los Medanos College



**Eddie Hart Sr.**  
Olympic Gold  
Medal Winner, Track



**Leanne Holbrook**  
Author, Victoria &  
The Door to Travarmis



**Jeff Huffaker**  
Commissioner Contra Costa  
County Superior Court



**Jonathan Moscone**  
Artistic Director, California  
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**Nicole Payton**  
Local Author, "Dragon Savior",  
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