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# Information Literacy Awareness Month (October) Essay Contest

**Requirements: Enrolled SSC student**

## **Essay Criteria:**

- 2 - 3 pages
- Font size - 12
- Font - Times New Roman
- Double spaced
- Essay title centered at top of page with name and date



## **TOPICS:**

1. "How Social Media Revived Fashion Trends From the Past"
2. "From Users to Influencers: How Gen Z Changed Digital Culture"
3. "How Economic Challenges Are Redefining the American Dream"
4. "From Mall Hangouts to FaceTime: The Pros and Cons of the Abolishment of Community Spaces (e.g., malls, rec centers, etc.)"

**Essays are due to Sangeeta by 4 pm  
on Friday, October 23, 2026.**

**Three winners will be announced  
on Friday, October 30, 2026.**



### **Prizes are:**

- 1st - \$200 Visa gift card
- 2nd - \$150 Amazon gift card
- 3rd - \$75 SSC Bookstore  
gift card

**For more information please contact: Sangeeta Kumar, Librarian at:  
skumar@ssc.edu or (708) 596-2000, ext. 2574, or inperson in the Library.**