

**ILLINOIS PRAIRIE DISTRICT PUBLIC LIBRARY
NEW WEBSITE SCAVENGER HUNT CONTEST
OFFICIAL RULES**

- 1. Eligibility:** The Illinois Prairie District Public Library (“IPDPL”) New Website Scavenger Hunt (“Contest”) is open to legal residents of the United States. Entrants must be 13 years of age or older as of their date of entry in this promotion in order to qualify. This Contest is subject to federal, state, and local laws and regulations and void where prohibited by law. IPDPL’s employees, its subsidiaries, affiliates, suppliers, partners, advertising and promotion agencies, and directors (collectively the “Employees”), as well as members of an Employees’ immediate family and/or those living in the same household of Employees are ineligible to participate in the Illinois Prairie District Public Library New Website Scavenger Hunt.
- 2. Sponsorship:** The sponsor is Illinois Prairie District Public Library (“Sponsor”), located at 208 E. Partridge St., Metamora, IL 61548. Sponsor will conduct the Contest substantially as described in these Official Rules.
- 3. Agreement to Rules:** By entering this Contest, the Entrant (“You”) agrees to abide by the Sponsor’s Official Rules and decisions, which are fully and unconditionally binding in all respects. The Sponsor reserves the right to refuse, withdraw, or disqualify any entry at any time at the Sponsor’s sole discretion. By entering this Contest, You represent and warrant that You are eligible to participate based on eligibility requirements explained in the Official Rules. You also agree to accept the decisions of the Sponsor as final and binding as it relates to the content of this Contest.

4. **Entry Period:** This promotion begins on Wednesday, February 12, 2025, at 12:00 am CST and ends on Saturday, March 1, 2025, at 11:59 pm (“Entry Period”). To be eligible for the Contest, entries must be received within the specified Entry Period.

5. **How to Enter:** No purchase is necessary to enter this Contest. Eligible entrants can enter The IPDPL New Website Scavenger Hunt by submitting an entry via the online form provided at <https://bit.ly/IPDPL-Onyx>. As a participant, your entry must fully meet all Contest requirements, as specified in the Official Rules, in order to be eligible to win a prize. Incomplete entries or those that do not adhere to the Official Rules or specifications will be disqualified at the Sponsor’s sole discretion.

6. **Qualifying Entry Forms:** To be eligible, You must complete the IPDPL New Website Scavenger Hunt Google Form quiz with 100% correct answers. After submitting the Google Form, You may return and correct any incorrect answers in order to make your entry eligible for the Contest. Fraudulent methods of entry or circumvention of the rules may result in the Sponsor invalidating Your entry and removing it from the Contest at the Sponsor’s sole discretion.

7. **Prizes:** The Winner of the IPDPL New Website Scavenger Hunt (the “Winner”) will receive one (1) Deluxe Edition hardback copy of *Onyx Storm*, by Rebecca Yarros, valued at \$32.99. The actual/appraised prize value may differ at the time the prize is awarded. The prize shall be determined solely by the Sponsor. There shall be no cash or other prize substitution permitted except at the Sponsor’s discretion. The prize is non-transferable. The Winner, upon acceptance of the prize, is solely responsible for all expenses related to the prize, including without limitation any and all local, state, and federal taxes. The

Winner shall not transfer assignment of the prize to others, nor shall the Winner request the cash equivalent or prize substitution. By accepting the prize, the selected Winner grants permission for the Sponsor to use the Winner's likeness, entry, and name for purposes of advertising and trade without further compensation unless prohibited by law.

8. **Acceptance of Prize:** Winner must claim their prize in person at the IPDPL location of their choice within 30 days of notification of their win. Upon notification of winning, the Winner will notify IPDPL regarding the location they wish to visit to claim their prize. IPDPL will not transfer, mail, or relocate said prize to any non-IPDPL location.
9. **Odds:** The total number of eligible entries received determines the odds of winning.
10. **Selection and Notification of Winner:** The Winner will be selected by random drawing from all eligible entries under the supervision of the Sponsor. The Sponsor will notify the Winner by phone and/or email within five days following Winner selection. The Sponsor is not responsible for nor shall have no liability for Winner's failure to receive notices due to email security settings that may cause notifications to be marked as spam or junk email. Nor shall Sponsor be liable for the Winner's provision of incorrect or otherwise non-functioning contact information. If the Winner 1) fails to claim the prize within 30 days from the time the award notification was sent, or 2) is found ineligible, the prize may be forfeited and an alternate Winner may be selected. Receipt of the prize (offered in the IPDPL New Website Scavenger Hunt by the Winner is upon the condition of compliance with any and all federal, state, and local laws and regulations. IF THE WINNER VIOLATES ANY OF THESE OFFICIAL RULES, THE WINNER (AT THE SPONSOR'S SOLE DISCRETION) WILL BE DISQUALIFIED, AND ALL PRIVILEGES AS

WINNER WILL BE IMMEDIATELY TERMINATED.

11. **Rights Granted by You:** By submitting an entry into this Contest, You understand and agree that the Sponsor, any individual acting on the Sponsor's behalf, and the licensees successors, and assigns of the Sponsor shall, where permitted by law, have the right to print, publish, broadcast, distribute and use in any media known now or hereafter developed, in perpetuity, worldwide, and without limitation, your submission, name, photo, portrait, voice, likeness, image, statements about the IPDPL New Website Scavenger Hunt, and your biographical information for news, publicity, advertising, promotional purposes, trade, information, and public relations without any further notice, review, consent, compensation, or remuneration.

12. **Terms & Conditions:** In its sole discretion, the Sponsor reserves the right to modify, suspend, cancel, or terminate the IPDPL New Website Scavenger Hunt should non-authorized human intervention, a bug or virus, fraud, or other causes beyond the Sponsor's control, impact or corrupt the security, fairness, proper conduct, or administration of the IPDPL New Website Scavenger Hunt. The Sponsor, in the event of any of the above issues, may determine the Winner based on all eligible entries received prior to and/or after (if appropriate) the action taken by the Sponsor. Individuals who tamper with or attempt to tamper with the operation or entry process of the Contest or website or violates these Terms & Conditions will be disqualified by the Sponsor in its sole discretion. In its sole discretion, the Sponsor has the right to maintain the integrity of the IPDPL New Website Scavenger Hunt, to void votes for any reason, including, but not limited to: multiple entries from the same user; the use of bots, macros, scripts, or

other technical means for entering. Attempts by any entrant to deliberately damage any website or undermine the legitimate operation of the IPDPL New Website Scavenger Hunt may be a violation of criminal and civil laws. If any such attempt is made, the Sponsor reserves the right to seek damages to the fullest extent permitted by law.

13. **Limitation of Liability:** Your entry into this Contest constitutes Your agreement to release and hold harmless the Sponsor and its subsidiaries, representatives, affiliates, partners, advertising and promotion agencies, successors, agents, assigns, directors, employees, and officers against and from any and all claims, liability, illness, injury, death, litigation, loss, or damages that may occur, directly or indirectly from participation in the Contest and/or the 1) Winner accepting, possessing, using, or misusing of any awarded prize or any portion thereof; 2) any type of technical failure; 3) the unavailability or inaccessibility of any transmissions, phone, or Internet service; 4) unauthorized intervention in any part of the entry process or the Promotion; 5) electronic error or human error in the Promotion administration or the processing of entries.

14. **Disputes:** CONTEST IS GOVERNED BY THE LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES AND THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, WITHOUT RESPECT TO CONFLICT OF LAW DOCTRINES. The Entrant agrees, as a condition of participating in this promotion, that if any disputes cannot be resolved between the Entrant and the Sponsor, and if causes of action arise out of, or are connected with, this Contest, they shall be individually resolved exclusively before a court located in the State of Illinois having jurisdiction, without resorting to any form of class action. Under no circumstances in any such dispute shall the participant be permitted to obtain awards for, and hereby waives all rights to, punitive, incidental, or consequential

damages, including reasonable attorney's fees, other than participant's actual out-of-pocket expenses (i.e. costs associated with entering this Contest). The participant waives all rights to have damages multiplied or increased.

15. **Privacy Policy:** Information submitted with an entry is subject to the Privacy Policy stated on the Illinois Prairie District Public Library website. Click here <https://www.ipdpl.org/policies/confidentiality-library-records> to read the Privacy Policy.

16. **Social Media Channel-Specific Rules:** This Contest hosted by Illinois Prairie District Public Library is in no way sponsored, endorsed, administered by, or associated with Meta, Facebook, Instagram, or any of Meta's subsidiaries. Entrants agree to fully release and hold Meta harmless from liability regarding any aspect of this Contest.

17. By submitting an entry, You, the Entrant, have affirmatively reviewed, accepted, and agreed to all of the Official Rules.