

2026 Korean Literature Essay Contest

Featured Novel

The Second Chance Convenience Store (불편한 편의점1)

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How to Participate

- 1 Register for the contest [here](#)
- 2 Read the novel (available in English or Korean)
- 3 Write a 1,000-1,200 word essay in English
- 4 Submit your essay [here](#)

* For detailed guidelines, click [here](#)

Key Dates

Registration Deadline:
February 28, 2026

Essay Submission Deadline:
March 31, 2026

Winners Announced:
April 24, 2026 (Korean Day)

Prizes

-  1st Place: **\$1000** (1 winner)
-  2nd Place: **\$700** (2 winners)
-  3rd Place: **\$300** (3 winners)
-  4th Place: **\$100** (3 winners)

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