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Awesome Authors

Youth Writing Contest

2018 Entry Form

Deadline: Monday, February 19, 2018

- Contest open to youth between the ages of 9 and 17.
- Participants must have an OPL card.
- There is a limit of one (1) entry per person, per category.
- No co-written entries will be accepted.
- Poems and short stories must be:
 - 1000 words or less;
 - typed and submitted electronically directly on the contest webpage; **OR**
 - typed on one side of 8½"x 11" pages, and submitted in branch.
- Comics must:
 - contain only 3 cells;
 - be drawn on one of the OPL templates;
 - be drawn on one side of a 8.5" x 11" page.
- All submissions must:
 - include the title of the piece on each page;
 - be new, original, previously unpublished work;
 - be in French or English.
- Do not put your name on your work.
- Include one entry form per submission.
- Entries will not be returned.
- All winning entries will be checked for plagiarism. Using someone else's words or ideas and passing them off as your own it is considered plagiarism and is strictly prohibited. Entries that are plagiarized, previously published or that do not follow guidelines will be disqualified.

Name: _____ Tel: _____ Age: _____ Birthday: _____ y/m/d

Address: _____ City: _____ Prov.: _____ Postal Code: _____

E-mail: _____ School: _____

Library card number: **2 2950** _____

TYPE of entry (please check box): Short Story Poem Comic

TITLE of poem or short story or comic: _____

How did you hear about the contest? _____

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ENTRANT: PLEASE SIGN ON THE LINE BELOW. A PARENT OR GUARDIAN'S SIGNATURE IS REQUIRED IF YOU ARE UNDER THE AGE OF 16.

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Parent's name: _____ Date: _____