



Awesome Authors

Youth Writing Contest / 2020 Entry Form

Deadline: Friday, February 28, 2020

- the contest starts December 3, 2019
- submissions will be accepted until February 28, 2020
- open to all youth residing in Ottawa, ages 9 to 18 (must not yet have completed high school)
- there is a limit of one (1) entry per person, per category. The six categories are: short story, poetry, comic, nouvelle, poésie and bande dessinée

All submissions must:

- include the title of the piece on each page
- be new, original, previously unpublished work
- be in French or English

Please remember:

- **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. Entries that are plagiarized, previously published or that do not follow guidelines will be disqualified

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 8.5" x 11" pages, and submitted in a library branch
- submissions by co-authors are not eligible

Comics must:

- be drawn on one of the OPL templates (in order to offer a better printing quality)
- be drawn on one side of a 8.5" x 11" page
- be one to three pages maximum
- be scanned (must be at least 400X400dpi) and submitted electronically directly on the contest webpage (photo will not be accepted) **OR** submitted in a library branch (comics will not be returned)
- Comics written by two authors will be accepted

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

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

E-mail: _____ School: _____

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.

Parent's name: _____ Signature: _____

E-mail (note: winners not present at the award ceremony will be notified by email): _____