

Official Entry Form 2019



Name : _____

Phone# or Email : _____

Grade completed in June of this year : 7-9 10-12

Title of submission : _____

Category of submission : Poem Short story Comics

If this is part of your school work, please
provide name of your school & teacher : _____

Date : _____

By completing this form you have provided your consent to Burlington Public Library to collect your personal information. This information will only be used by Burlington Public Library to communicate with you.

Burlington Public Library subscribes to the basic principles of intellectual freedom and the open exchange of information. Teen Writing Contest is an open forum for young writers to express their ideas and creativity.

Entries will be accepted February 1 to 28.



Rules & regulations 2019



- Entrant must be a resident of Burlington or attend a school in Burlington.
- All short stories, comics and poems must be unpublished, original work of the entrant. Fan fiction is not accepted.

Judging categories & awards

- Short story: Grades 7 to 9, 10 to 12
- Poem: Grades 7 to 9, 10 to 12
- Comics: Grades 7 to 9, 10 to 12
- 1st and 2nd prize winners are selected for each category.
- 1st prize: \$50; 2nd prize: \$25
- All entrants receive a participation certificate.

Things to note

- The library will host a Celebration in May where entrants have an opportunity to present their work.
- The decision of the judges is final. Contest winners will be notified in April and their submissions will be posted on the library website in May.
- All participants will receive a copy of the judges' comments on their submission(s).
- By entering this contest, you are giving permission to use your name for promotion purposes, including the Library's print, visual, or electronic/online media.

Submission details

- Only one entry per category will be accepted.
- Entries can be submitted online on the library's website, via email or in person at any location.
- Short story: maximum 1,500 words
- Poem: maximum 25 lines
- Comics: Maximum 8 pages

Format: Short Story/Poem

- Typed, double-spaced, with a white 8- 1/2" x 11" page layout.
- Title must be on first page of work only.
- Do not include title pages or images.
- Number the pages.
- Entries are judged anonymously; do not put your name anywhere on your work.

Format : Comics

- Entry must be complete in itself, and not a fragment of a larger work
- No more than eight pages
- Work can be with or without words, in black and white or color.
- It could be fiction or non-fiction
- Computer generated images are acceptable as long as they are original works (no clip art).
- Use 8 ½ by 11 paper and submit as flat work and not as a booklet.

Email instructions

- Attach a completed official entry form to each submission.
- Email entries must be emailed as attachments to teencontest@bpl.on.ca with a subject line stating the category, for example, Poetry Grade 7-9.
- Send a separate email for each submission. Each email will include two attachments: 1. a completed entry form, and 2. one story or one poem or one comics.
- Each submission will be confirmed by email when received.