

Write @ Your Library

Creative Writing Contest 2019

Write @ Your Library is an annual contest that is enabled through the sponsorship of MOSAIC magazine, the United Way of Bruce Grey and the participation of public libraries across Grey and Bruce counties.

Short stories and poems are submitted into one of two categories: Junior (grades 7 to 9) and Senior (grades 10 to 12). Cash prizes of up to \$100 and honourable mentions are awarded at the discretion of the judges. First place short stories and poems will be published in MOSAIC. All winning entries and honourable mentions will also be published in the Write for 2019 Anthology produced by the Owen Sound & North Grey Union Public Library. An awards ceremony will be held on November 29.

The deadline for submissions is October 25, 2019.

Creative Writing Contest Rules and Guidelines:

1. All entries must be submitted electronically via email to ndanyluk@owensound.library.on.ca.
2. Submissions must be sent as an attachment to the email. If you do not receive acknowledgement of your email within 24 hours, please contact 519-376-6623 ext. 210.
3. The Owen Sound & North Grey Union Public Library reserves the right to reproduce and publish entries.
4. The Owen Sound & North Grey Union Public Library reserves the right to alter the font, point size and layout for publication in Write for 2019. No content changes will be made.
5. All entries must include within the body of the email the following information about the entrant: **full name, address, phone number, grade level, library name, and library card number.**
6. All entrants must hold a valid library card for one of the participating libraries. The Owen Sound & North Grey Union Public Library reserves the right to verify library membership.
7. All entries must be the author's own work and previously unpublished. All characters must be the author's creation, we do not allow fan fiction.
8. Cover art designs for the anthology must fit on an 8.5" x 11" piece of paper. The only words should be "Write for 2019", which must be included in the design.
9. Poems may be a maximum of 50 lines in length. No more than 5 poems may be submitted per author.
10. Short stories may be a maximum of 1500 words in length. No more than 2 stories may be submitted per author.
11. The decisions of the judges are final. Winners will be notified by phone.

For more information, contact Nadia Danyluk at 519-376-6623 ext. 210 or ndanyluk@owensound.library.on.ca.

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