

TEEN POETRY CONTEST

CALL FOR ENTRIES – CONTEST RUNS FROM MARCH 20TH TO APRIL 15TH, 2018

Poetry writers between the ages of 12 to 18 who reside or attend school in the Township of Russell may submit an original work for the Teen Poetry Contest of the Township of Russell Public Library.

Local authors and teachers will judge the entries on the basis of originality and style, general presentation, grammar, spelling and literary merit. Finalists, along with their teachers, friends and family, will be invited to the Teen Poetry Night which will be held on Thursday April 26th at 6:30 PM at the Russell Branch Library.

PRIZES

Cash prizes will be awarded in each category for entrants 12 to 14 years of age and 15 to 18 years of age. First prize of \$100, second prize of \$50 and third prize of \$25. Winners will be announced April 20th, 2018.

CONTEST RULES

- A limit of 1 poem per person.
- Any format of poem is acceptable.
- Length: no longer than one single-spaced typed page.
- Your work must be original and unpublished. Plagiarism or copyright infringement will be grounds for immediate disqualification or the return of any prize money awarded.
- A completed Entry Form must be attached to your submission. Do not put your name anywhere on your work.
- To receive their prize, the winners or a person that they will designate as their replacement must be present to read from their works at the Teen Poetry Night on April 26th at 6:30 PM.
- Poems may be published in a print chapbook commemorating the event, as well as on the Library's website and Facebook page.

HOW TO ENTER

- Submit your work electronically at mylibrary@russellbiblio.com

OR

- Deliver your submission in person to the Russell or Embrun Branch of the Library.
Russell: 1053, Concession, Russell
Embrun: 1215, rue Saint-Augustin, Embrun

