

# TEEN WRITING CONTEST

## CALL FOR ENTRIES – CONTEST RUNS FROM MARCH 1<sup>ST</sup> TO APRIL 15<sup>TH</sup>, 2019

Young writers in grade 7 to 12 who reside or attend school in the Township of Russell may submit an original work for the Teen Writing 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 Writers Night which will be held on Thursday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> at 6:30 PM at the Russell Branch Library.

## PRIZES

A cash prize of \$100 will be awarded to the winner of each category. Winners will be announced April 26<sup>th</sup>, 2019.

Categories:

Two categories for poetry: grade 7 to 9 and grade 10 to 12.

Two categories for short story: grade 7 to 9 and grade 10 to 12.

## CONTEST RULES

- A limit of 1 poem and/or 1 short story per person.
- Any format of poem is acceptable.
- Short stories must be 1000-1500 words in length. Poems may be any length.
- Entries must be typed or neatly printed with the title on each 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- Your work must be original and unpublished.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 Writers Night on May 2<sup>nd</sup> at 6:30 PM.
- Poems and short stories 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](mailto: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

