



Writing Contest Rules:

1. The submitted text and art must be solely created by the submitter. **Plagiarism will disqualify you from the contest.**
2. One entry per category per person is permitted.
3. Pages submitted should be on 8 ½ x 11 paper, with the pages numbered. Typed text is preferred but not required.
4. Submissions will be shared at library locations and on library social media for a people's choice voting period.
5. Submissions must be received by June 28, 2021 to be considered.

See below for category-specific requirements:

Short Story (with or without illustrations)

- 5–7 years: 250-word maximum
- 8–10 years: 500-word maximum
- 11–12 years: 1000-word maximum
- 13–17 years: 1000-word maximum
- 18+ years: 2000-word maximum

Poetry

All ages, no word requirement

Memoir

- 13–17 years: 1000-word maximum
- 18+ years: 2000-word maximum

Comic

All ages, no word requirement

