

Teen Writing Contest

Entries Accepted
June 12—August 12

Eligibility

Entrants must be entering grades 6-12 in the fall.

Divisions

- ▶ ENTERING GRADES 6-8
- ▶ ENTERING GRADES 9-12

Categories

- ▶ POETRY - Submission must be one poem, no more than 300 words.
- ▶ FICTION OR NONFICTION PROSE - Submission must be no more than 2,000 words.

Contestants may enter in BOTH categories but, only ONE entry per category is permitted.

Prizes

Prizes will be awarded to a Winner and Runner Up in each division and writing category. Winners receive a \$50 Visa Gift Card and Runners Up receive a \$25 Visa Gift Card. Winners and Runners Up will be announced Friday, August 18th. Submissions of Winners and Runners Up will be posted on the library's website.

Submission

Please read and follow ALL instructions for each submission. Manuscripts that are illegible, single-spaced, or otherwise don't meet the following requirements will not be judged.

- ▶ Entries must be typed, double-spaced, and in 12 pt. font
- ▶ A completed and signed Entry Form MUST accompany each entry even for the same contestant entering both categories.
- ▶ Entries will be accepted online or in person. To submit online, email: gre@lcoop.org with subject: FRCL Teen Writing Contest.
- ▶ Manuscripts WILL NOT be returned

Judging

Judging is based on content, creativity, and quality of expression. Judges' decisions are final. Winners will be notified and announced on Friday, August 18th.



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Entry Form



Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Age: _____ Grade Entering in Fall: _____

Category (Circle One): **POETRY** **PROSE**

Title of Entry: _____

I declare that the attached manuscript is solely my work and not previously published for payment. If my entry wins, Flat River Community Library has my permission to display my entry in the library, on the library's website, or in a printed anthology.



SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____