

# Fresh Ink

2017 

**CREATIVE WRITING COMPETITION FOR TEENS WHO LIVE OR STUDY  
IN ST. CATHARINES OR THE NIAGARA REGION!**

NAME:

BIRTH DATE:

ADDRESS:

SCHOOL ATTENDED:

CITY:

GRADE COMPLETED (AS OF JUNE 2017):

POSTAL CODE:

PHONE:

Title of Submission:

POEM

SHORT STORY

"I confirm that this entry meets the rules and regulations as stated on the reverse and is an original literary work of my own/my child's creation, and I consent to the release of personal information and the submitted work for publicity and publishing purposes only."

\_\_\_\_\_  
STUDENT'S SIGNATURE (16 - 18 YEARS)

\_\_\_\_\_  
PARENT'S SIGNATURE (12 - 15 YEARS)

LIBRARY USE ONLY

Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_

Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Staff Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**CONTEST CLOSSES JULY 31, 2017**

# Fresh Ink

## CREATIVE WRITING COMPETITION FOR TEENS WHO LIVE OR STUDY IN ST. CATHARINES OR THE NIAGARA REGION!

*CALL FOR ENTRY - CONTEST CLOSES JULY 31, 2017*

Short story and poetry writers between 12 and 18 years of age, who live or study in St. Catharines or the Niagara Region may submit their works for the 17th annual Fresh Ink Writing Awards. Professional writers will judge the entries on the basis of originality and style, general presentation, grammar and spelling.

### *PRIZES*

Cash prizes will be awarded in each category for entrants 12 to 15 years of age and 16 to 18 years of age. First prize will be \$100.00 and the second prize will be \$50.00.

### *CONTEST RULES*

- A limit of 1 poem and/or 1 short story per person.
- Short stories must be 1000-1500 words in length. Poems may be any length.
- Entries must be typed or neatly printed, double spaced, pages numbered with the title on each page.
- Entries must be in English.
- A completed ENTRY FORM must be attached to your submission. Do not put your name anywhere on your work.
- Your work must be original and unpublished. Plagiarism or copyright infringement will be grounds for disqualification or the return of any prize money awarded.
- Prize winners or their designate must be present to receive their award and read from their work at the Awards Ceremony on Thursday, October 26, 2017, 7:00 - 8:30 pm.

### *HOW TO ENTER*

- Submit your work electronically at [www.stcatharines.library.on.ca/freshink](http://www.stcatharines.library.on.ca/freshink)

OR

- Deliver your submission to any public library in the Niagara Region.

OR

- Mail your submission to: Fresh Ink  
St. Catharines Public Library  
54 Church Street  
St. Catharines, ON L2R 7K2

- For more information call 905-688-6103, ext. 236.

Contest closes: JULY 31, 2017

Winners notified: Late September/October

Awards Ceremony: Thursday, October 26, 2017, 7:00 pm, Mills Room, Central Library

# Fresh Ink 2017

**CREATIVE WRITING COMPETITION FOR TEENS  
WHO LIVE OR STUDY  
IN ST. CATHARINES OR THE NIAGARA REGION !**

*Do you have something to say?  
Do you have a way with words?  
Why not express yourself in "Fresh Ink"?  
If you are between 12 and 18 years of age,  
the St. Catharines Public Library invites you  
to submit poetry and short story creations.  
Cash prizes will be awarded.*

*For details on the Fresh Ink writing competition,  
pick up an entry form at  
any public library in the Niagara Region or visit  
[www.stcatharines.library.on.ca/freshink](http://www.stcatharines.library.on.ca/freshink)*

***Submission deadline: July 31, 2017.***