

# For Teens

## Fresh Ink

18<sup>th</sup> Annual Creative Writing Competition for Teens

Teens, 12-18 years of age who live or study in the Niagara Region, are invited to submit original works of poetry and/or short stories. Cash prizes will be awarded to the winners and the runners-up in each category. Details and entry forms are available at all Library locations and on the Library's website.

Deadline for submissions is July 31, 2018.

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### BABY SITTING COURSE (AGES 11-15)

This Red Cross course offers basic first aid and caregiving skills for youth 11-15 years old. You will learn how to provide care to children in a variety of age groups. Participants will receive a Red Cross Babysitter's Manual and Completion certificate.

- Saturday July 21 • 9:30-2:00 pm
- Central Library, Mills Room
- Fee: \$50 with \$10 deposit at registration

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### GAME ON! (AGES 12-16)

If you love video games, join us to play a variety of Xbox One games including Kung Fu Panda, Plants vs. Zombies and Rocket League.

- Thursday, July 26 • 6:00-7:30 pm
- Merritt • Fee: \$2.00 + HST

### LEARNING TO DRIVE (AGES 15-18)

Are you preparing to write the G1 test? Join us as an instructor from Apex Driving Academy gives suggestions and pointers to be successful as you start your driving journey. Registration in advance is required.

- Saturday August 4 • 10:00 am -12:00 pm
- Central Library Mills Room • Free

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## Teen Summer Must Reads 2018

### Alex and Eliza

By Melissa de la Cruz

### American Panda

By Gloria Chao

### Ash Princess

By Laura Sebastian

### Astonishing Color of After

By Emily X.R. King

### The Cruel Prince

By Holly Black

### Down and Across

By Arvin Ahmadi

### I Have Lost My Way

Gayle Forman

### Love, Hate and Other Filters

By Samira Ahmed