

GUIDELINES

1. Submit art, photos, comics, stories, poems and other creative writing...
2. Toronto Public Library has one-time print and electronic rights to all work, as well as the right to excerpt from the work, both online and in print, for purposes of promotion.
3. Written submissions will be selected from each of the following age categories:
12–14; 15–16; 17–19.
4. Related pieces (i.e. artwork submitted in conjunction with writing) may not be considered together.

WHO CAN SUBMIT

Teens 12 to 19 years old who live, work or go to school in Toronto.

WHAT CAN BE SUBMITTED

You can submit two pieces each year:

- One piece of writing per person
- One visual piece per person, either a piece of artwork OR a photograph OR one single-page comic

Written Work: poems, stories, rants, reviews...

- 1,000 words maximum
- Typed entries preferred, but not required

Artwork:

- 8 ½" x 11" preferred
- Black and white artwork only

Photography & Digital Art:

- High resolution (300 dpi) for electronic submissions, minimum 2400 pixels wide and maximum 3000 pixels high
- Black and white photographs only

Comics:

- 8 ½" x 11", one page maximum

HOW TO SUBMIT

In a Toronto Public Library branch

- FULLY complete the submission form
- Attach the form to your work
- Drop your work off at any Toronto Public Library branch
- For artwork submissions dropped off at library branches, originals are preferred, but if you submit a copy **you will be required to submit the original should your work be selected for publication**

Online submissions

- Submit online using the submission form at tpl.ca/youngvoices

Artwork & Comics:

- **You will be required to submit your original hand drawn artwork OR comics should your work be selected for publication**

Photographs & Digital Art:

- Submit high resolution (300 dpi) black and white photographs, minimum 2400 pixels wide and maximum 3000 pixels high

SELECTION TIMELINES

Submission deadline:

Tuesday, April 3, 2018

- Editorial teams meet to make selections during spring 2018
- Contributors whose work is selected to be published will be contacted during June 2018
- Only those with work to be published will be contacted
- *Young Voices* magazine is published once every year in October
- Questions? Contact Ken Sparling ksparling@torontopubliclibrary.ca

Submission Form – Submission Deadline: Tuesday, April 3, 2018

Please fill out this form fully and attach it to your submission. Submissions with incomplete forms may not be considered for publication.

Last name _____

First name(s) _____

Address _____

Postal code _____

Email _____

Phone number _____

Age ___ Male Female Another Gender Today's date _____

Title of your submission _____

Genre of submission

- Poem Fiction Rant Review Art Photograph Comics
 Other (please specify what type of work you are submitting)

Name of library branch where you submitted _____

I heard about *Young Voices*

- At the library From friends At school At a shelter Online
 Other (please say where) _____

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