

GUIDELINES

1. Write what you want to write! It can be a poem, story, essay... whatever you like.

2. Submit only your own original work.

3. Toronto Public Library has one-time print and electronic rights to all work, as well as the right to excerpt from the work for purposes of promotion.

4. Written submissions will be selected from each of the following age categories: 12–14; 15–16; 17–19.

5. Artwork will not be categorized by age for the purposes of choosing what to publish.

NOTE Related work (i.e. artwork submitted in conjunction with writing) may not be considered together.

WHO CAN ENTER

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

WHAT CAN BE ENTERED

You can enter two pieces each year:

- One piece of writing per person
- One visual piece per person, either a piece of artwork OR a photograph

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

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

Artwork:

- 8 1/2" x 11" preferred
- Black and white artwork only
- Hand drawn artwork only (i.e. no digitally created artwork)

Photography:

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

HOW TO ENTER

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 work online using the submission form at torontopubliclibrary.ca/youngvoices

Artwork

- You will be required to submit your original artwork should your work be selected for publication

Photographs

- Submit high resolution black and white photographs, minimum 2400 pixels wide and maximum 3000 pixels high

SELECTION TIMELINES

Submission deadline:

Tuesday, April 7, 2015

- Editorial teams meet to make selections during spring 2015
- Contributors whose work is selected to be published will be contacted during June 2015
- 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

Young Voices 2015 Submission Form – Submission Deadline: Tuesday, April 7, 2015

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

Last name _____

Name of library branch where you submitted _____

First name(s) _____

I heard about *Young Voices*

At the library At the mall At school At a shelter

Address _____

Online Other (please say where) _____

Postal code _____

Email _____

Phone number _____

Age _____ Male Female Other Today's date _____

Title of your submission _____

Genre of submission

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



Strange New World, Wenting Li, age 18

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