

Hamilton Public Library's 6th Annual Tween Writing Contest

Calling all writers! Don't miss Hamilton Public Library's 6th Annual Writing Contest for Tweens! Submit an original short story online or at your local branch.

Contest guidelines:

- Entrants must be between 10 and 12 years old
- Entries must be no longer than 1,000 words
- Each entrant may submit one (1) story
- All works must be original
- Contest closes **Saturday, September 2, 2017**

How to enter:

Contest runs June 30 to September 2. Complete the online entry form with your online submission or fill out the paper form and drop it off with your submission to your neighbourhood Hamilton Public Library branch. To enter online, visit **kids.hpl.ca**.

Winners will be notified the first week of September. Ten winners will receive an invitation to a private writing workshop with author Lisa Dalrymple at the 9th Annual Telling Tales Festival on Sunday, September 17, 2017 at Westfield Heritage Village.



Tween Writing Contest 2017 - ENTRY FORM

***Please complete all sections of the entry form and print clearly.**

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **Postal Code:** _____

Phone: _____ **Email:** _____

Age: _____ **Birth date:** _____

School: _____ **Grade complete in June:** _____

Completing this form gives the Hamilton Public Library your consent to:

- Collect your personal information, which will only be used by the Hamilton Public Library to communicate with you about the Tween Writing contest;
- Use you/your child's original written submission or photograph for publicity.*

**Publicity can include: print materials such as: posters, brochures, etc..., local and social media, in addition to online sites such as: hpl.ca.*

Title of Submission: _____

Thank you for submitting your work to the Tween Writing Contest.
Winners will be notified the first week of September.

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Date: _____ **Receiving Branch:** _____ **#** _____

STAFF: Please forward to Central Library – Children's Department