



Do you think you're the next William Shakespeare, John Green, or Angie Thomas? Would you like a chance to share your original story or poem with the world? If so, you should enter the Akron-Summit County Public Library's Teen Creative Writing Contest! Five winners will receive a \$25 gift card to Barnes and Noble, and all authors who submit acceptable entries will get to see their writing in print in the Akron-Summit County Public Library Teen Creative Writing Contest Collection.

RULES:

1. All entries must be the original work of the submitter.
2. Submitters must be entering grades 6-12 in the 2019-2020 school year.
3. There is a limit of three entries per submitter.
4. Entries are due by June 30, 2019.
5. Entries should be no longer than 20 pages.
6. All works longer than two pages must be typed in a Microsoft Word or Google document and submitted electronically (by email.)
7. All handwritten entries must be printed and legible.
8. All entries will be included in the Akron-Summit County Public Library Teen Creative Writing Contest Collection at the discretion of library staff; each submitter with an acceptable entry or entries will receive a complimentary copy mailed to their home address. Entries will not be returned, so make a copy!
9. Five entries will be selected as "Judges Choice" award winners. These authors will receive a \$25 Barnes and Noble Gift Card.
10. Whether you are submitting a paper entry or an electronic version, all submissions must contain the information on the submission form below.



* It usually takes a few months for all of the entries to be typed, edited, and put into the collection.

AKRON-SUMMIT COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY 2019 TEEN CREATIVE WRITING CONTEST

SUBMISSION FORM:

Name: _____ Grade 2019-2020 _____ Age: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email Address: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Title of Story or Poem: _____

If you have questions, please contact the Main Library Teen Department at 330-643-9067 or ysodiv@akronlibrary.org

ENTRY SUBMISSION:

By email to ysodiv@akronlibrary.org

By mail to **Akron-Summit County Public Library**

Susan Russ, Youth Services Office

60 S. High St.

Akron OH 44326

Or turn it in at any branch location or the Teen Department at the Main Library.



