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## AWARDS

### Children - Short Story (ages 8-10)

1<sup>st</sup> Prize: \$50   2<sup>nd</sup> Prize: \$40   3<sup>rd</sup> Prize: \$25

### Children - Short Story (ages 11-13)

1<sup>st</sup> Prize: \$50   2<sup>nd</sup> Prize: \$40   3<sup>rd</sup> Prize: \$25

### Youth Short Story

1<sup>st</sup> Prize: \$100   2<sup>nd</sup> Prize: \$75   3<sup>rd</sup> Prize: \$50

### Youth Poetry

1<sup>st</sup> Prize: \$100   2<sup>nd</sup> Prize: \$75   3<sup>rd</sup> Prize: \$50

### Adult Short Story

1<sup>st</sup> Prize: \$100   2<sup>nd</sup> Prize: \$75   3<sup>rd</sup> Prize: \$50

### Adult Poetry

1<sup>st</sup> Prize: \$100   2<sup>nd</sup> Prize: \$75   3<sup>rd</sup> Prize: \$50

Participants and families will be invited to a special Award Ceremony to be announced.

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3<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL

# Creative Works

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## South Simcoe Arts Council Writing Contest



CHILDREN'S SHORT STORY  
YOUTH SHORT STORY  
YOUTH POETRY  
ADULT SHORT STORY  
ADULT POETRY

Please note a change in Submission dates

41 Victoria St. East, Alliston (705) 435-2378  
www.southsimcoeartscouncil.com  
Mail to: SSAC Box 313, Alliston, ON L9R 1V6  
or email: info@southsimcoeartscouncil.com



## Contest Categories:

### Children - Short Story (*Howard Dinnick Award for Children's Writing*)

Written by a child, age 8-10 years

Maximum 500 words, **Submission Deadline, March 29, 2018**

### Children - Short Story (*Howard Dinnick Award for Children's Writing*)

Written by a child, age 11-13 years

Maximum 750 words, **Submission Deadline, March 29, 2018**

### Youth Short Story (*The John Ryan Memorial Award*)

Written by a teen, age 14-17 years

Maximum 1,500 words, **Submission Deadline, May 18, 2018**

### Youth Poetry

Written by a teen, age 14-17 years

Maximum 30 lines, **Submission Deadline, May 18, 2018**

### Adult Short Story

Age level: 18+

Maximum 2,000 words, **Submission Deadline, Sept. 07, 2018**

### Adult Poetry

Age level: 18+ Maximum 30 lines, **Submission Deadline, Sept. 07, 2018**



## Guidelines for all Submissions:

- Limit of 2 entries per person, early submissions welcome
- English language only, Microsoft word format
- Times New Roman (12pt.) font to be used
- Entry must be type-written, double-spaced with no identifying marks or author's name. **Do not** sign your story/poem
- Entry must be titled and include word count below title
- Each entry is to be original and previously unpublished
- A Contest Registration Form must accompany each entry
- If under the age of 18, the signature of a parent is required
- Contest Registration Form and entry may be scanned and e-mailed to: [info@southsimcoeartscouncil.com](mailto:info@southsimcoeartscouncil.com) or dropped off at the SSAC office at 41 Victoria St. East, Alliston, or mailed to: SSAC, Box 313, Alliston ON L9R 1V6.

## Rules:

A signed Contest Registration Form/Privacy Waiver must accompany each entry (see insert). All entrants agree to abide by the terms and conditions of the South Simcoe Arts Council contest rules.

Submissions that do not conform to the guidelines listed above will not be considered.

The entrant acknowledges and agrees that all submissions become the property of the South Simcoe Arts Council until the end of the calendar year. By submitting an entry, the entrant irrevocably gives and grants the Arts Council and all parties designated by the Arts Council, the unrestricted, exclusive and royalty-free right of advertising, trade, display or exhibition. The Arts Council shall not be required to pay any royalty, cost of any other fee or remuneration of any kind for the use of such material.

Judging will be based on creativity, plot and plot development, grammar, spelling and punctuation. This is a blind judged competition.

Winners will be announced on the SSAC website. Awards ceremonies will be announced in June for the Children's and Youth Competition and in September for the Adult Competition.