

# WRITE ON!

2024 theme

# Secrets of the Forest



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Public Library

Writer's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Story Type: Short Story / Graphic Story / Poem

Title of Work: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Writer: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

## Freedom of Information: Consent to Disclose Personal Information

The purpose of this consent form is to protect the privacy of the individual and to ensure that personal information is shared properly as required by the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act. Please sign and return this form with each submission.

- I consent to the Library's release of personal information (i.e. name, age, address, school) and writing to the media for reasons of internal and external publicity involving this individual for this contest.
- I consent to the Library publishing this story in a printed anthology and on egpl.ca, if selected.
- I consent to my child's name, photograph or videotape image being reproduced, used or displayed in the Library, in newsletters or on the Library website.
- I confirm that this entry is an original work, created and produced by myself.

# Submission Guidelines



The East Gwillimbury Public Library is pleased to launch the 2024 Write On! Story Contest. All entries will be reviewed and selected students will have an opportunity to be published.

- This contest is for students in grades 3 to 8.
- **Must be an original work written and illustrated by the participant(s).**
- **Graphic Stories must be no more than 4 pages, including the cover page, and printed one-sided on letter-size paper.** Colour is not a factor in the judging process, as entries will be published in black and white. Participants may work solo or collaborate with a partner, each doing either the text or illustrations. Solo works and collaborations will be judged separately. Computer designed images are acceptable as long as it is original work (no clip art).
- **Short Stories must be typewritten and no more than 1,250 words.**
- Extremely violent or inappropriate images or storylines will not be accepted.
- Please submit a photocopy of your original story with the **Entry Form** and keep your originals as we cannot guarantee their return. Please do not write names or addresses on submitted work. If collaborating, please submit two entry forms.
- Paper submissions are accepted at both branches of the East Gwillimbury Public Library OR you can submit your entry online at [www.egpl.ca/programs-events/write-on](http://www.egpl.ca/programs-events/write-on) or by scanning the QR code above. Please only submit your story once.
- Submissions will be accepted until **May 30, 2024.**
- Winning submissions will be published by the Library in an anthology, with a Book Launch in the fall of 2024. The anthology includes published stories in their original form, with minimal spelling, punctuation, or grammar editing.
- Need inspiration? Writing prompts and book recommendations are available at [www.egpl.ca/programs-events/write-on](http://www.egpl.ca/programs-events/write-on) or by scanning the QR code.
- Questions? Contact the Programs & Community Engagement Manager at 905-836-6492 ext. 115 or email [rbach@egpl.ca](mailto:rbach@egpl.ca).

