



**JBPHH**

# **Library Annual Creative Writing Contest**

**Supported by the Hickam Library Friends**

## **Short Story Division**

### **Schedule:**

**March 1-30:** submissions accepted

**March 31-April 6:** triple-blind judging

**April 9:** winners announced on the JBPHH Library Facebook group

### **Age Categories:**

**Children:** ages 8-10

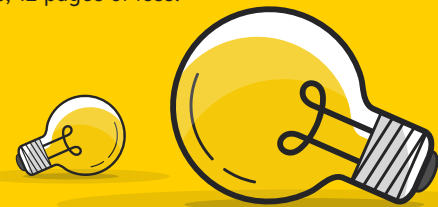
**Teens:** ages 14-17

**Tweens:** ages 11-13

**Adults:** ages 18+

### **Guidelines:**

- Participants may submit one short story. Entries must be original, unpublished works; 12 pages or less.
- Stories must be typed and double-spaced on an 8 1/2" x 11" document, font size 12.
- Entries must be PDF or Word documents. (No Apple Pages, please!)
- Only title and page numbers (not entrant's name) may appear on story submissions.
- Entrants must be registered patrons of the JBPHH Library.



### **How to Submit Your Entry:**

- Email your short story and the completed entry form to [hickamlibrary@gmail.com](mailto:hickamlibrary@gmail.com). (No in-person submissions, please!) Entry forms may be submitted as a photograph or you may scan the entry form and submit a PDF.
- Parents or guardians of entrants under 18 are requested to submit their children's completed entries and forms.
- Entry forms are available at the library, or they can be downloaded from the JBPHH Library Facebook group or on [GreatLifeHawaii.com](http://GreatLifeHawaii.com).

### **Judging:**

Entries are judged based on content, originality, language usage, and quality of expression. Each submission will be reviewed by three judges. Time permitting, winners will be notified by phone prior to public announcement.

### **Prizes:**

Gift cards will be awarded in all divisions and age categories.

**1st place: \$30 | 2nd place: \$20 | 3rd place: \$10**

**SHORT STORY ENTRY FORM** (Please complete and e-mail this entry form and your submission to [hickamlibrary@gmail.com](mailto:hickamlibrary@gmail.com))

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Title of Your Short Story: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

PERMISSIONS: I do ☐ I do not ☐ grant permission for my and/or my child/children's photo images and/or name(s) to be used in library publicity, community public interest articles, MWR's [greatlifehawaii.com](http://greatlifehawaii.com)/Facebook page, Library Friends publicity, or other community information tools

☐ I certify that the attached work is my own and has not been previously published.

Entrant's signature/parent or guardian's signature if under 18: \_\_\_\_\_



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