



JBP HH Library Creative Writing^o Contest 2026

Supported by the Hickam Library Friends

Short Story Division^x

Schedule:

March 1-28: submissions accepted
 March 30-April 4: triple-blind judging
 April 10: winners announced on the JBP HH 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 Entries must be original, unpublished works.
- Stories must be typed and double-spaced on an 8 1/2" x 11" document, font size 12, and no longer than 12 pages.
- Entries must be Word doc only. Other formats will not be considered.
- Only title and page numbers (not entrant's name) may appear on story submissions.
- Entrants must be registered patrons of the JBP HH Library.



How to Submit Your Entry:

- Email your short story and the completed entry form to JBP HHLibrary@us.navy.mil (No in-person submissions, please!). For the email Subject Line, please write: *JBP HH Library Creative Writing 2026 - Fiction Entry*.
- 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 JBP HH Library Facebook group or on 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

JBP HH Library Creative Writing Contest 2026 ENTRY FORM

Short Story Division

Please complete and e-mail this entry form and your submission to JBP HHLibrary@us.navy.mil.

Name: Age:

Title:

Phone Number: E-mail Address:

PERMISSIONS: I do not I do 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 greatlifelifehawaii.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:



STAY CONNECTED AND FOLLOW US ONLINE!

jbphh.greatlifelifehawaii.com | @greatlifelifehawaii