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2017 NATIONAL POETRY CONTEST AND 2017 NATIONAL SHORT-STORY CONTEST ENTRY FORM

One entry per author per contest! (You may submit one poem and one short story maximum!)
Contest suitable for Canadian citizens or residents of all ages.

Contact Information:

First Name _____
Middle Name or Initial _____
Last Name _____
Age (required if less than 18; optional if notable or over 65) _____

Mailing Information

(for Canada Post, not email – remember to include PO Box, rural route, or apartment number if needed):

Mailing Address _____

City _____ Province _____
Postal Code _____ Phone _____

Title of Entry: _____

Select:

- Poem: # of lines (max. 48) _____
 Short story: # of words (max. 750) _____

Your entry will be disqualified if it is over these limits.

Please tell us how you heard about our contests (opt.):

- Notice in Library Participated Previously
 Facebook/Twitter Other _____

E-mail (opt.) _____

- Yes, I would like to be added to your mailing list to be notified regarding contest results, book releases, upcoming contests, etc. (2-4x/year)

Essays, non-fiction, or fan fiction pieces are not permitted. Characters must be original and fictional. Be certain to use quotations and the source in your work and credit as necessary if your piece was inspired by another poem, story, video game, song, movie, etc.

Inspired by: _____

Additional Comments to Judges: _____

ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Please write a short paragraph (approx. 30-60 words) about yourself in the third person (ex: "Sue Thomas was born in Calgary, AB. She has two grown children she loves travelling with. Sue loves her career as a nurse. She is active in her community and has a passion for painting and writing."). You may wish to include your occupation, where you were born, associations or activities you are involved with, a quote that inspires you (please include source), a personal statement about, etc. Please print as clearly as possible. If your entry is published, this information will appear in the collection.

***Privacy Policy:** Your privacy is important to us. The information provided here will be used solely for the purpose of this contest (i.e. to notify participants regarding contest results and the ensuing publication). No information will be sold or distributed.

The deadline is July 31st, 2017!