

Both Sides of the Bay Teen Literary Magazine 2019 Submission Form

Sponsored by Metro Mobile Literacy Council, the Mobile Public Library, and The Friends of the Mobile Public Library

Students in Grades 6-12 are invited to participate in the 2019 Mobile Young Authors' Program and to submit work to the Teen Magazine. This is an opportunity for students to showcase their work.

Requirements for student submissions

Students in grades 6-12 may submit writing to the 2019 Both Sides of the Bay Teen Literary Magazine. Poetry, essays, and short fiction will be considered for publication. All work must be appropriate for readers of all ages, and be the original work of the student. This year the magazine will again be formatted as a glossy magazine. Students may also enter one color drawing or photograph or one black & white drawing or photograph.

Guidelines for submissions:

- All pieces submitted must be no longer than 750 words.
- All work needs to be appropriate for readers of all ages.
- **Students should edit their work to avoid misspelled words and grammatical errors. We will not be responsible for errors in submissions.**
- **All work submitted must be original and written by or drawn by the student who submits it for publication.**
- Submissions should be **formatted using Microsoft Word or inserted in the body of an email.**
- Artwork should be mailed in with order form in its original format with the name of the student, school, and English teacher on the back.
- All submissions must be emailed to youngauthorsmobile@yahoo.com.

The deadline for submissions is January 31, 2019. Work will be considered as soon as it is submitted. It is advantageous to submit work early, as space is limited! Students will be notified as soon as their work is accepted. As there is limited space in the magazine, work will be considered in the order received.

Our Teen Writers are invited to join Mobile's top literary talent at the 2019 Mobile Literacy Festival on March 16, 2019 at the Ben May Main Library. They will have the opportunity to work with award-winning authors as part of the *Emerging Author's Workshop*, to drop in for *Lunch and Listen featuring Mobile's hottest Poets*, as well as participate in other activities with local writers. Our Teen Writers can purchase a copy (or pick up their pre-purchased copy) of the 2019 Both Sides of the Bay Teen Magazine at the *Local Author Showcase and Book Sale* which will be open from 9:00 am-4:30pm.

We will also have some magazines and T-shirts available to purchase at the Mobile Literacy Festival, however we can only guarantee them to those who pre-order. Magazines purchased at the Teen Writing Fair will be \$10.00.

All checks MUST be made out to Metro Mobile Literacy Council and sent to Debra Quinones, Denton Magnet School of Technology 3800 Pleasant Valley Rd. Mobile, AL 36609

Magazine pre-ordered _____ x \$5.00 = \$ _____
T-Shirt pre-ordered _____ x 10.00 = \$ _____

Items must be pre-ordered by February 8, 2018

Circle size: YM YL AS AM AL AXL

Student _____ Phone: _____
School: _____ Grade: _____ English Teacher: _____
Parent's Name: _____ Parent's Email: _____

Title of Story/Poem: _____

My Student has permission to participate and have his/her writing in the magazine. Pictures may be taken at the program and published in print and/or the web. **Work will not be accepted without a parent signature.**

Parent Signature: _____

Questions: email youngauthorsmobile@yahoo.com or ddquinones@mcpss.com

See below for additional information on also submitting your writing to the Friends of the Library Creative Writing Contest:

Metro Mobile Literacy Council is working with Friends of the Library for their annual Creative Writing Contest. You may submit the same writing for both the contest and our publication.

Friends of the Library Creative Writing Contest

2018-19 CONTEST RULES

- Open to all Mobile County high school and middle school students (public, private and home schooled) grades 6-12.
- Entries are invited in three categories: poetry, short story, and essay. Middle School and High School students will be judged separately. Prizes will be awarded to Middle School and High School students as follows: First Place (\$100), Second Place (\$50) and Third Place (\$25) place. Honorable mentions may be awarded in each category. Students may submit one entry per category. There will be a Middle School Award and a High School Award for each place.
- All entries must be typed. Each entry should include a separate title page that only has the title, student name, grade, teacher and school. The first page of the actual writing composition should also include the title of the piece, but no personal information.
- All winning submissions will be uploaded to the Friends of the Mobile Public Library website.
- Students may also submit their work to the Mobile Literacy Council for inclusion in the 2018 Teen Magazine which will be available at the Mobile Literacy Festival.
- Length: Poems should be no longer than two pages; essays should be between 500-1500 words; and short stories may be up to 10 pages (using a 10 pt. type or larger).
- Subject: Subject and theme are open for all categories.
- Email deadline is January 25, 2019. Students or teachers may email submissions to the contest.
- Awards will be announced at the Mobile Literacy Festival in March. Students, friends and family are encouraged to attend this wonderful event. Teachers who have students submitting work will be also be recognized.
- Questions: Contact Elizabeth Gillespie Gillespie@bellsouth.net or 251-391-5376