



**TEACHERS  
ARE INVITED  
TO ENCOURAGE  
THEIR STUDENTS  
TO PARTICIPATE  
IN THE  
2017-2018  
YOUNG  
AUTHORS  
AWARDS/  
PRIX JEUNES  
ÉCRIVAINS**

**Awards will be presented for the following divisions and categories in both English and French.**

<b>DIVISION</b>	<b>CATEGORIES</b>
<b>JK and SK</b>	Short Story Poem Nonfiction (e.g. reflection or report)
<b>Grades 1-2</b>	Short Story Poem Nonfiction (e.g. reflection or report)
<b>Grades 3-4</b>	Short Story Poem Nonfiction (e.g. reflection or report)
<b>Grades 5-6</b>	Short Story Poem Nonfiction (e.g. reflection or report)
<b>Grades 7-8</b>	Short Story Poem Play Nonfiction (e.g. essay or report)
<b>Grades 9-10</b>	Short Story Poem Play Nonfiction (e.g. essay, article or report)
<b>Grades 11-12</b>	Short Story Poem Play Nonfiction (e.g. essay, article or report)

- No entry may exceed 3000 words. Entries that do so will be rejected.
- There are three levels of competition: School, Unit and Provincial. First place winners at each level advance to the next level.
- Two copies of each individual entry must be submitted, accompanied by an Entry Form, available from the OECTA Association Representative at your school, completed and stapled to the front cover of the entry. An authorizing classroom teacher must sign the Entry Form. Teachers must submit their classes' entries to the OECTA Association Representative by February 12, 2018.
- Each school may submit one entry per category and division to the Unit Level of competition. Winning school entries must be signed and submitted by the authorizing OECTA Association Representative to the local unit office by February 20, 2018.
- A photo of each of the provincial winners is required for publication in a commemorative book.

**Submit your students' writing to the contest through your OECTA School Association Representative with the completed Entry Form.**