



CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS

17th Annual Writing for Children Competition

\$1,500 PRIZE

The Canadian Society of Children's Authors, Illustrators & Performers (CANSCAIP) and The Writers' Union of Canada (TWUC) are pleased to announce that submissions are being accepted until April 25, 2014 for the 17th annual Writing for Children Competition. The winning entry will be the best work of up to 1,500 words in the English language, fiction or non-fiction, written by an unpublished Canadian author.

PRIZE

\$1,500 for the winning entry, and the entries of the winner and finalists will be submitted to three Canadian children's publishers.

JURY

Writers **Kevin Sylvester**, **Susin Nielsen**, and **Teresa Toten** will serve as the 2014 jury.

ELIGIBILITY

This competition is open to all Canadian citizens and permanent residents who have not been published in any format in any genre and who do not have a contract with a book publisher. Original and unpublished (English language) fiction or non-fiction is eligible from picture book to young adult (YA).

HOW TO SUBMIT ENTRIES

- Entries should be typed, double-spaced, in a clear twelve-point font, and the pages numbered. Do not send entries that only have a few sentences per page.
- Illustrations are not accepted.
- Submissions will be accepted by email attachment only in PDF format. Include a separate cover letter with title of story, whether it is a work of fiction or non-fiction, full name, address, phone number, email address, word count, and number of pages of entry.

- Please type the name of the entrant and the title of the entry on each numbered page. This is not a blind competition.
- All entrants must pay their fee through PayPal or cheque made payable to CANSCAIP, 504-720 Bathurst St., Toronto, ON, M5S 2R4. Multiple entries can be submitted together and fees can be added or paid at once, **\$25 per submission**.
- Entries must be received by April 25, 2014 to be eligible.
- E-mail entries to: aburda@canscaip.org
- Any hardcopy manuscripts mailed to the office will not be considered or returned.

Results will be posted at www.canscaip.org & www.writersunion.ca in June, 2014.

Visit www.canscaip.org for full contest details