



**Teachers are
invited to
encourage
their students to
participate in
the 2020-2021
Young Authors
Awards/Prix
Jeunes
Écrivains**

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

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

- No entry may exceed 3,000 words.
- 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. An authorizing classroom teacher must sign the Entry Form. Teachers must submit their classes' entries to the OECTA Association Representative by February 5, 2021.
- Each school may submit one entry per category and division to the Unit Level of competition. Winning school entries must be signed and submitted electronically by the authorizing OECTA Association Representative to the local unit office by February 19, 2021. Please note that this year we are asking for all entries to be submitted electronically by email rather than by mail, so some written works will need to be scanned.
- 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.