

‘Celebrating 125 Years of Public Library Service in Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario’

Writing Contest



“Want to win a \$1,000 RESP contribution?”*

If you’re ages 9 to 13 and a resident of Sault Ste. Marie or have a valid library card, enter our 125th Anniversary Writing Contest! Write 300 – 500 words on “Celebrating 125 Years of Public Library Service in Sault Ste. Marie, ON” and submit by November 26th for a chance to win! Visit www.ssmpl.ca for full details.

** Registered Education Savings Plan*

Contest Rules

Launch Date: October 21st, 2021

Deadline for Submissions: November 26th, 2021 (by 6 p.m.)

All submissions must be accompanied by a Cover Page

The winner will be announced on or before December 15th, 2021

Prize - \$1,000 RESP contribution

Open to Children– Ages 9 – 13 years old

Length - 300 - 500 words

Terms & Conditions

- Contest entrants must have a valid Sault Ste. Marie Public Library card or be a resident of Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario.
- Immediate family members of the judges or Sault Ste. Marie Public Library staff are ineligible to participate. Immediate family is defined as child or grandchild.
- Typed entries are encouraged.
- One submission per contestant.
- Cover Page with submitter’s name and contact information must accompany each submission.
- Submissions can be submitted in one of the following ways:
 - Mail: Addressed to ‘Writing Contest’, James L. McIntyre Centennial Library, 50 East Street, Sault Ste. Marie, ON P6A 3C3.

- Email: lib.info1@cityssm.on.ca **'Writing Contest'** must appear in the subject line.
- Dropped off in person at one of the Service Desks at the James L. McIntyre Centennial Library, 50 East Street or North Branch Library, 232C Northern Avenue.
- The winner will be notified prior to the public announcement and must sign a 'Contest Declaration and Release Form' and return it to the Sault Ste. Marie Public Library.
- Necessary documentation will need to be provided to the Sault Ste. Marie Public Library to facilitate the direct contribution of the prize to the beneficiary's RESP.
- The Sault Ste. Marie Public Library does not provide financial advice and will not be responsible for any administration of an RESP.
- The winner must be a beneficiary of an RESP with a Canadian financial institution.
- It is the responsibility of the winner and/or parent/legal guardian to have an RESP established at a Canadian financial institution of their choosing.
- The inability to provide the necessary information and/or documentation to the Sault Ste. Marie Public Library for transfer of the prize to the winner's RESP within one (1) year from the date of declaration as the winner of the contest will result in forfeiture of the prize.
- The Sault Ste. Marie Public Library will not be responsible for any liability associated with the prize acceptance, including any cost or expenses, and all taxes.
- Winner will be announced via library's social media platforms and media release on December 15th, 2021.