

Both Sides of the Bay Teen Literary Magazine

2018 Submission Form

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

Students in Grades 6-12 are invited to participate in the 2018 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 2018 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 anthology 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 sent as a **jpg attachment.**
- All submissions must be emailed to youngauthorsmobile@yahoo.com.

The deadline for submissions is January 31, 2018. 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 2018 Mobile Literacy Festival on March 3, 2018 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 (9:30-11:30 am)*, 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 2018 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 Reading Council and sent to Alexis Moran at E.R. Dickson Elementary School, 4645 Bit & Spur Road, Mobile 36608..

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

Items must be pre-ordered by February 15, 2018

Circle size: YM YL AS AM AL AXL

Student _____ Cell phone: _____ Hm. phone: _____
School: _____ Grade: _____ 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 newspapers or magazines. **Work will not be accepted without a parent signature.**

Parent Signature: _____

Questions: email youngauthorsmobile@yahoo.com or call 391-5376. Revised 10/17