PEN TO PAPER RULES

1. Open to residents of King Township and Library Card Holders

2. Age Categories: 6-12, 13-17, & 18+

3. Submissions must be the writer's own, unpublished work.

4. Accepted genre categories: Poetry, Short Fiction, Songwriting, and Nonfiction

5. Poetry: maximum 4 pages.

6. Short Fiction or Nonfiction: max. 3,000 words

7. Song: max. 4 minutes

8. Typed, double-spaced, 12-point font, standard margins. Submit as PDF or Word document.

9. Each participant may submit up to 1 entry per category.

10. All submissions must be received by October 15, 2025 8pm EST. Late entries will not be considered.

11. By entering, participants grant the library permission to publish or display their work in print, online, or at library events.

12. The library reserves the right to disqualify entries that violate Code of Conduct

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