



2021 Collins Writing Contest

Rules and Regulations

1. Authors must live in the City of Grande Prairie, the County of Grande Prairie, or the MD of Greenview.
2. Authors may submit only one entry per year.
3. Entries must be previously unpublished, 2000 words or fewer, and the **work of a single author**.
4. Entries must be typed in a minimum 12-point font and **double-spaced**.
 - a. Handwritten entries will not be accepted.
 - b. Single-spaced entries will not be judged.
5. The **author's** name, address, phone number, e-mail address, word count, and entry category must be written neatly on the entry form, then stapled to the front of the entry.
 - a. The author's name **MUST NOT** appear anywhere else in the entry, including:
 - i. On a title page
 - ii. In the header or footer
 - iii. As a watermark
 - iv. As the name of a story character
6. Entries must be submitted in print form; entries submitted by e-mail or from Google Docs will not be accepted.
7. Each author must save a digital copy of their story. Winning authors must later submit their story in a Microsoft Word-readable format (.doc, .docx, .odt, .rtf) to be published in the anthology.
 - a. Entries that cannot be submitted as required for publication in the anthology will be disqualified.
8. **It is the responsibility of authors to ensure their stories are submitted in compliance with these rules.**
9. **GPPL staff members are not responsible for catching errors when entries are submitted.**
10. **GPPL staff members will notify contest winners by phone starting April 2, 2021. Please do not contact GPPL to ask if you have won.**