

**FIRST EVER!**

# VIRTUAL, PAPERLESS CREATIVE WRITING CONTEST

Sponsored by the Hickam Library Friends

## SHORT STORY DIVISION

**March 1 - 31:** Original short stories accepted

**April 2 - 7:** Triple-blind judging

**April 8-9:** Winners determined

**April 10:** Winners announced on [greatlifehawaii.com](http://greatlifehawaii.com)

### AGE CATEGORIES

Children, Ages 6 - 10

Young Adults, Ages 11 - 18

Adults, Ages 19+

### RULES

- Short stories must be typed and double-spaced on 8½" x 11" paper, font size 12
- Only original, unpublished work is accepted
- Only **title** and **page numbers**, [NOT entrant's name] may appear on manuscripts
- E-mail one copy of your story and entry form to: [jbphmwr\\_library.fct@navy.mil](mailto:jbphmwr_library.fct@navy.mil)
- Parents or guardians of entrants under 18 are requested to e-mail their children's completed short stories and entry forms to: [jbphmwr\\_library.fct@navy.mil](mailto:jbphmwr_library.fct@navy.mil)
- Entrants may submit a story & a poem; one for each division: i.e. 1 story + 1 poem

### PRIZES

Gift cards will be awarded in all divisions and age categories:

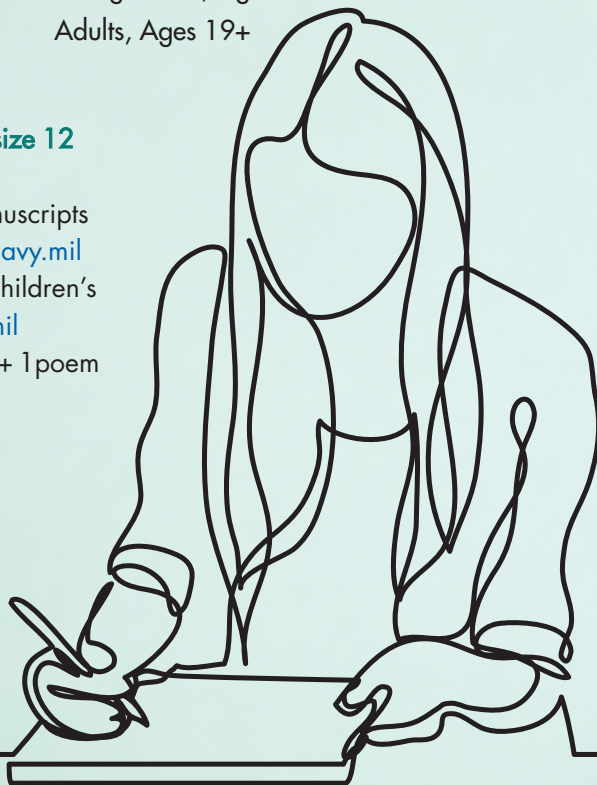
**First Place: \$50.00**

**Second Place \$30.00**

**Third Place \$20.00**

**Honorable Mention \$10.00**

**JUDGING:** Entries are judged based on content, originality, language usage, and quality of expression. Judges' decisions are final. Time-permitting, winners and honorable mention recipients will be notified by phone prior to public announcement.



**SHORT STORY ENTRY FORM:** (Please complete and e-mail this entry form and your Short Story submission to: [jbphmwr\\_library.fct@navy.mil](mailto:jbphmwr_library.fct@navy.mil))

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ AGE: \_\_\_\_\_

TITLE OF YOUR SHORT STORY : \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

PERMISSIONS: I do ☐ Do not ☐ grant permission for my and/or my child/children's photo images and/or name(s) to be used in library publicity, community public interest articles, MWR's [greatlifehawaii.com](http://greatlifehawaii.com)/Facebook page, Library Friends publicity, or other community information tools

☐ I certify that the attached work is my own and has not been previously published.

Entrant's signature/parent or guardian's signature if under 18 \_\_\_\_\_



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