

CALLING YOUNG WRITERS AND POETS!

Book Week 2013

WRITING CONTEST

for Kids & Teens

Do you love to write?

Young writers from across Canada are invited to submit their stories and/or poems to the **Book Week 2013 Writing Contest for Kids & Teens**. Judging is done by noted writers from across Canada.

Students from **Grades 4 to 12** are eligible to enter and **one winner from each grade will receive a \$250 gift certificate to the bookstore of his or her choice!**

Winning entries will be posted on the Book Week website – www.bookweek.ca.

CONTEST DETAILS

- Entries must be *postmarked* by **February 1, 2013**. They do not have to be received by this date.
- Entrants must be in Grades 4 to 12 at the time of the contest deadline.
- Entries must be written in English and must not exceed 1,500 words.
- All entries must be original content.
- All entries must include a fully complete **ENTRY FORM***.
- The form is available at www.bookweek.ca under "Book Week 2013".
- Please staple one entry form to each story/poem being submitted; do not use paperclips, binder clips, folders or duotangs.
- Entries may be handwritten or typed.
- No faxed or emailed entries will be accepted.
- Due to the large volume of entries, we cannot acknowledge receipt of entry.
- Contest open to residents of Canada only.
- For more information on the Writing Contest, contact shannon@bookcentre.ca.
- Winners will be announced on **May 8, 2013** during TD Canadian Children's Book Week 2013.

* Please note that entries not accompanied by an ENTRY FORM will not be considered.

Organized by:

The Canadian Children's Book Centre

Supporting the reading, writing and illustrating of Canadian books for young readers since 1976.

www.bookcentre.ca

