

The Writers Guild of Alberta and the Edmonton Public Library are pleased to announce:

## The Isabel Miller Young Writers Award

*for poetry or fiction*

The award was established in memory of Isabel Miller, a school teacher and writer who was active in Celebration of Women in the Arts, the Stroll of Poets, and the Writers Guild of Alberta.

<b>First Prize:</b>	<b>\$300</b>
<b>Second Prize:</b>	<b>\$200</b>
<b>Third Prize:</b>	<b>\$100</b>

Honourable Mentions win cool swag from the Edmonton Public Library, and selected entries will be published in a special chapbook to be launched in September 2010.

**Eligibility** You must be a resident of Alberta and 12-18 years of age as of June 15, 2010.

**Deadline** All entries must be postmarked no later than June 15, 2010.

**Rules** Poems entered must be no longer than 400 words. Fiction must be no longer than 800 words. A maximum of two entries per person may be submitted. Each entry must be original, unpublished, and not submitted elsewhere for publication or performance. All entries in this competition will be judged anonymously, on merit alone.

Submissions must include two copies of each poem or fiction piece.

Entries must be typed on 8 ½ x 11 inch white paper, in a legible font.

Entries will not be returned – keep your original copy!

A cover page must be attached to your submission, including:

- your name, complete mailing address, telephone number and email address
- your age and date of birth
- the title(s) of your piece(s) and their word count

Do not include your name on any of the other pages of your submission.

You may choose to submit your entry by email. For electronic submissions, the “cover page” information should be typed in the message body, and your poems and/or stories attached as a Microsoft Word file. Write “Isabel Miller entry” in the subject line of your message.

Only winners will be notified. Consult [www.writersguild.ab.ca/Youth-Programs.asp](http://www.writersguild.ab.ca/Youth-Programs.asp) and [www.epl.ca/YouthWritingContest](http://www.epl.ca/YouthWritingContest) for a list of award winners in September 2010.

As a contestant in this competition, you accept that your entry may be published in the Isabel Miller Young Writers Award Chapbook, in the Writers Guild of Alberta’s magazine *WestWord*, and/or on the Writers Guild of Alberta or Edmonton Public Library’s websites.

**Submit** Your choice: drop your submission (with cover page) off at any EPL branch, send it to [mail@writersguild.ab.ca](mailto:mail@writersguild.ab.ca), or mail it to The Writers Guild of Alberta (Percy Page Centre – 11759 Groat Road – Edmonton, AB T5M 3K6).