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2017 Adult Creative Writing Contest

Friends of the Tulsa City-County Libraries is presenting the 40th Annual Adult Creative Writing Contest. A cash prize of \$100 and certificate are awarded to the best work within each category. Second-place winners will receive a cash prize of \$50 and a certificate. The contest is open to any person 18 years old or older who:

- Resides, works or attends school in Tulsa County
- Has a nonresident Tulsa City-County Library card
- Is not a member of the creative writing contest committee or a judge of the contest

Only unpublished manuscripts will be accepted. The deadline to submit entries is March 31, 2017. Submit a separate entry form and a \$6 entry fee for each manuscript entered in the contest. You may enter all five categories, but may submit only one manuscript in each category. Categories are:

Short Story – No more than 5,000 words

Children’s Fiction – Maximum of 3,000 words

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Live Online Writing Assistance: Brainfuse writing tutors help users become better writers through live chat and real-time document sharing. Live writing assistance is particularly helpful during the early stages of the writing process, when writers need help organizing outlines and developing general themes.

Intensive Writing Lab: The intensive writing lab offers users a premium level of analysis. When you submit a manuscript to the writing lab, Brainfuse’s writing experts respond with instructive feedback within 24 hours. Instead of merely editing papers, these writing instructors strive to help you develop as a writer through thoughtful analysis. Comments cover a range of important areas, including voice, fluency, organization and word choice.

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Universal Class offers a wide variety of creative writing classes, including:

Novel Writing, Essay Writing, Creative Writing for Beginners, Mystery Writing, Romance Writing, and more. To give you an idea of what to expect, these are some of the lessons and assignments listed in the syllabus for the course, “How to Write Short Stories for Children”:

Introduce Yourself & Set Your Writing Schedule

Create Your Own Characters

Creating Conflict

Setting and the Art of Description

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Programs at the Collinsville Library

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