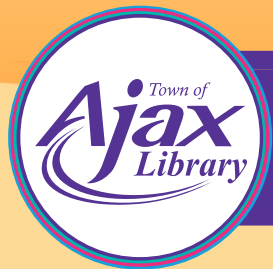


Short Story Contest!

June 2–August 1



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2026



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The Rules

1. The contest deadline is **Saturday, August 1, at 5 p.m.**
2. Entries are limited to 500 words.
3. Entries must begin with, **"I took a deep breath and prepared to dive..."**
4. To enter, you must be a resident of Ajax.
5. For purposes of the contest, report your grade as of June 2026.
6. Entries must be emailed to **libraryinfo@ajaxlibrary.ca** as .docx or .pdf files or dropped off at your local branch by the contest deadline.
7. Email address and phone number, as well as author name and grade (as of June 2026), must be included with all submissions.
8. Winning short story entries will be chosen from four categories: JK–SK, Grades 1–3, Grades 4–6, and Grades 7 and 8.
9. All submissions become the property of Ajax Public Library.

Categories

JK–SK
Grades 1–3
Grades 4–6
Grades 7 and 8

Winners will be chosen from each category plus People's Choice Award. Winning entries will be announced at a reception on **Thursday, August 20, at 6:30 p.m.** with our special guest judge, award-winning author Ted Staunton!

Entry Form

Author (Child's Name):	
Grade as of June 2026:	
Contact Email & Phone Number:	

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