

# Both Sides of the Bay Teen Literary Magazine

## 2017 Submission Form

Sponsored by Metro Mobile Reading Council, The Friends of the Mobile Public Library, and the Mobile Public Library

Students in Grades 6-12 are invited to participate in the 2017 Mobile Young Authors' Program and to submit work to the Young Authors' Anthology. This is an opportunity for students to showcase their work. The magazine will be distributed at the 2017 Teen Writing Fair at the West Regional Branch Library. Our keynote speaker will be Chandra Sparks Splond ([www.chandrasparkssplond.com](http://www.chandrasparkssplond.com))

### Requirements for student submissions

**THIS YEAR OUR THEME IS JAZZ IT UP!!!** Students in grades 6-12 may submit writing to the 2017 Both Sides of the Bay Teen Literary Magazine. Poetry, essays, and short fiction will be considered for publication. All work must be appropriate for readers of all ages, and be the original work of the student. This year the anthology will again be formatted as a glossy magazine. Students may also enter one color or black & white drawing.

### Guidelines for submissions:

- All pieces submitted must be no longer than 750 words.
- All work needs to be appropriate for readers of all ages.
- **Students should edit their work to avoid misspelled words and grammatical errors. We will not be responsible for errors in submissions.**
- **All work submitted must be original and/or written by or drawn by the student who submits it for publication. There is no fee for submissions!**
- Submissions should be **formatted using Microsoft Word or inserted in the body of an email.**
- Artwork should be sent as a jpg attachment.
- All submissions must be emailed to [youngauthorsmobile@yahoo.com](mailto:youngauthorsmobile@yahoo.com).

The deadline for submissions is **January 13, 2017**. Work will be considered as soon as it is submitted. It is advantageous to submit work early, as space is limited! Students will be notified as soon as their work is accepted. **As there is limited space in the magazine, work will be considered in the order received. There is no fee for submitting work.** The 2017 Both Sides of the Bay Teen Literary Magazine will be distributed at the 2017 Teen Writing Fair on Saturday, March 11, at the West Regional Branch Library.

We will also have some magazines and T-shirts available to purchase at the Teen Writing Fair, however we can only guarantee magazines to those who pre-order. *Magazines purchased at the Teen Writing Fair will be \$10.00.* All checks **MUST** be made out to *Metro Mobile Reading Council* and mailed to: Elizabeth Gillespie, 4200 Winchester Drive, Mobile, AL 36693-4867 or sent to Alexis Moran at E.R. Dickson Elementary School.

Magazine pre-ordered \_\_\_\_\_ x \$5.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
T-Shirt pre-ordered \_\_\_\_\_ x 15.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
**Magazine & T-Shirt Early Bird Special (pre-ordered by January 13, 2017 ) \_\_\_\_\_ x 15.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_**  
Circle size: YM YL AS AM AL AXL

Student \_\_\_\_\_ Cell phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Hm. phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
School: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent's Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Title of Story/Poem: \_\_\_\_\_

My Student has permission to participate and have his/her writing in the magazine. Pictures may be taken at the program and published in newspapers or magazines.

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Questions: email [youngauthorsmobile@yahoo.com](mailto:youngauthorsmobile@yahoo.com) or call 391-5376. Form: 11-28-16