

ink

Teen journal for writing and visual art via
VANCOUVER PUBLIC LIBRARY

Submission Guidelines

You may submit up to two pieces each year:

Writing: 1,000 word maximum, 2 page maximum for poetry. Typed entries in an editable format preferred, but not required.

Visual art: Art will be printed in black and white except for front and back cover.

You may be required to submit your original artwork if your work is selected for publication.

- **Digital Art:** High resolution. Minimum 300 dpi.
- **Photographs:** High resolution. Minimum 300 dpi.
- **Comics:** Two 8.5 x 11 inch pages maximum. All text must be legible without magnification.

We welcome voices from teens aged 13 – 18 living in the City of Vancouver. We are looking for creative, original, thought-provoking, diverse, and engaging work. Art created using artificial intelligence will not be published. Submissions including hate speech, exclusionary language, or excessively graphic depictions of sexual encounters and violence will not be published. *Please review and edit your work for any grammatical errors before submitting.*

Submission Form

Please attach completed forms to your submission and drop off at any Vancouver Public Library branch, or email to teens@vpl.ca. **Submissions must be received by April 21st, 2025.**

Last name _____ First name _____

Email _____ Phone _____

Postal code _____ Age _____ Submission date _____

Title of submission: _____

Type of submission:

Art Comic Fiction Poem Non Fiction Other _____

Where did you hear about *ink*?

CONSENT AND LICENCE FORM

(for program participants aged 18 and under)

Ink volume 8, 2025 (the “Program”)

SUMMARY

We are pleased that your child is participating in the Program at the Vancouver Public Library. As part of the Program, your child will undertake projects, create new content, and express ideas in physical and/or digital forms (the “Content”). By signing this consent and licence form, you consent to and licence VPL to collect your child’s Content to use for non-commercial purposes, such as, but not limited to, use in program brochures, on public displays, or through the Internet in any format or medium or published in an anthology in physical and/or digital forms and made available to be borrowed from any branch of the Vancouver Public Library (the “Purpose”).

CONSENT

- YES**, I consent for my child’s Content to be used for the Purpose
- NO**, I do not consent for my child’s Content to be used for the Purpose
- YES**, I consent to be contacted by email about *ink*
- NO**, I do not consent to be contacted by email about *ink*
- YES**, I consent to be contacted by email about writing and arts programs at VPL
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On behalf of my child, I hereby grant to VPL an irrevocable, non-exclusive, non-transferable, royalty-free licence to use my child’s Content for the Purpose, to lend that Content to VPL’s patrons in VPL’s sole discretion, and the unrestricted right in perpetuity to keep, copy, use, publish, display, and/or broadcast the Content.

I acknowledge there will be no money or other compensation payable by the Vancouver Public Library to me for the use of my child's Content. The copyright in the Content is and will remain the

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WAIVER AND RELEASE

In consideration for my child being permitted to participate in the Program, I hereby release and forever discharge VPL from any and all liability for any and all losses, damages, injuries, harm, or expenses of any kind that I or my child may suffer, incur, or experience in any way arising from or in connection with any act or omission of my child.

I confirm that I have read and accept the contents of this document.

Child's Name (print)

Parent/Guardian's Signature

Date (MM/DD/YYYY)

Parent/Guardian's Name (print)

Address and Phone Number

Witness Signature

Witness Name (print)

Witness Address and Phone Number

Content Name/Location (for staff use)