

Vaughan Public Libraries (VPL) have recently launched a few exciting [Vaughan Writes](#) initiatives, such as offering innovative e-Publishing opportunities to local poets and writers through [Vaughan Poetry Map](#) and [SELF-e](#).

In celebration of Canada's 150th anniversary of confederation, VPL is now inviting all writers and aspiring writers in Vaughan and the surrounding areas to create an anthology together. This anthology is to celebrate our Canadian land, people, culture and heritage. It is also an opportunity to showcase Vaughan's literary talents:

- Upon submitting your work, your entry(ies) will be automatically collected in our **Vaughan Writes: a Canada 150 Curation** on SELF-e.
- A Review Panel composed of the Vaughan Writers' Club senior members will further review all submissions and select up to 20 entries to be included in our book **Voices of Vaughan: a Canada 150 Anthology**. The Review Panelists may edit your entry before the anthology is e-Published on SELF-e. If your entry is selected, you will be invited to the book launch ceremony taking place in the fall.

If you are interested in this exciting community writing project and e-Publishing opportunity, please consult the following guidelines:

### **Submission Instructions**

1. Create your fictional short story(ies) on [Pressbooks](#) (optional but recommended)
2. Submit your entry(ies) on [SELF-e Submission](#) page
3. Submit the required information to the [Vaughan Writes Canada 150 Stories Call for Submission](#) page
  - The title of your entry(ies)
  - Your information (name, age range, contact information, biography and appropriate forms, if required)

### **Submission Guidelines**

- Each entry should include only one fictional short story, between 700 to 2,500 words.
- Multiple entries are accepted.
- Each entry should include a cover art (Pressbooks is recommended for cover art inclusion).
- Declaration of originality and terms on intellectual, propriety, publishing and distribution rights are specified on SELF-e Submission page. Entry submission from all ages gives Vaughan Public Libraries permission to edit and publish the entry with author's name on SELF-e.

### **Publishing Guidelines**

- Set in Vaughan and the surrounding areas, though themes can vary.
- Edited and grammatically correct.
- The entries that are selected by *Library Journal* to be included in the Self-e LJ Select Collection will have the priority to be included in our book **Voices of Vaughan: a Canada 150 Anthology**.

**Submission Deadline:** Friday, June 30, 2017

We look forward to your inspiring entries!

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