YOUTH AUTHORS
UPCOMING CONTESTS

Write the World Monthly Contests

Age Teens * Genre Rotating * Monthly * Cash Prize
https://writetheworld.org/

Stone Soup Flash Contest

Age 13 & Under * Fiction, poetry, art * Monthly * Publication
https://stonesoup.com/contests/

Six-Word Memoirs Monthly Challenge

All Ages * Memoir* Monthly * Featured
https://youthcomm.org/teen-writing-contest/

Youth Communication Response Contest

Teens * Personal Response * Quarterly * Cash
https://youthcomm.org/teen-writing-contest/

Story Unlikely Short Story Contest

All ages * Short Fiction * July 31st * Cash
https://www.storyunlikely.com/

Rubery Book Award

All ages * All Genre* July 31st * Cash
https://www.ruberybookaward.com/

Imagine 2200 Climate Fiction Contest

All Ages * Sci-Fi * Aug 1st * Cash
https://grist.org/imagine2200/

Ocean Awareness Contest

Ages 11-18 * Creative Writing * June 9th * Cash
https://bowseat.org/programs/ocean-awareness-contest/

Spyder's Summer Writing Contest

Ages 8 - 15 * Fiction * July 27th * Cash
https://spyder55ooutreach.wordpress.com/

Foyle Young Poets of the Year Award

Ages 11 - 17 * Poetry July 31 * Mentorship
https://foyleyoungpoets.org/

The Christy Award (YA Christian Fiction)

Teen * Christian Fiction * Mar 31 '26 * Recognition
https://christyawards.com/

The Stirling Review – Rising Voices Awards

Ages 13-18 * Poetry, Fiction, Critical * July 31 * Cash
https://www.risingvoicesawards.com/

Rachel Hutcheson's Six-Word Story Contest

All Ages * Monthly Themes * July/Aug * Certificate
https://www.rachelhutchesonwriter.com/contest