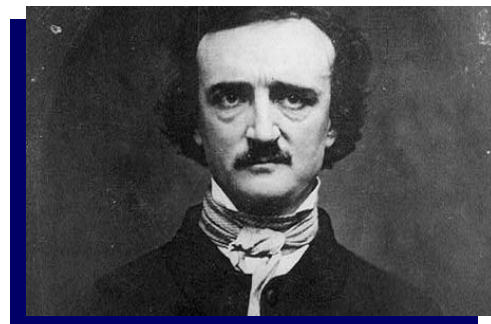




WRITING & ILLUSTRATION CONTESTS!

CELEBRATE 2013 BIG READ!

Be a part of a special edition printed collection of Illustrations, Short Stories, Poems and more!



POE'S RAVENS ILLUSTRATION CONTEST FOR YOUTH AND TEENS

8 1/2 x 11" black and white, line drawings of Ravens.

WRITING IN THE STYLE OF POE FOR TEENS AND ADULTS

Maximum 1,500-word short stories, poems, memoir, script

Poe genres include detective, mystery, horror, and romance (love poems)

Adults and teens are encouraged to attend Cromaïne Writers held each month before submission, but are not required to attend.



AWARDS, in addition to being part of the Printed Anthology!

Three cash prizes for each contest; no age category prizes. Entry guidelines at www.cromaïne.org, on the reverse side of this sheet and in Cromaïne libraries.

DEADLINE: January 4, 2013

Selected entries in both categories will be judged for inclusion in Cromaïne's Big Read 2013 anthology to be published in partnership with Thomson-Shore and presented to the public March 23, 2013 at the Big Read Kick-off Celebration.

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BIG READ 2013: EDGAR ALLAN POE WRITING and ILLUSTRATION CONTEST

ENTRY FORM & GUIDELINES

Name: (please print): _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Title of Story/Illustration: _____ Word Count: _____

Adult (18 +) Teen (Grade 7-12 or equivalent) Youth (illustrations only) Grade 1 - 6

I declare the attached manuscript or illustration is entirely my own work and that it conforms to the contest guidelines.

I have read and I agree to all contest guidelines.

Signed _____ Date _____

Parent or Guardian if under 18 _____ Date _____

Guidelines – Writing Contest:

1. Word length maximum of 1,500
2. Limit of one contest choice and one entry per person
3. All entries must be original, unpublished and not have won any previous awards
4. Manuscripts must be submitted electronically in a Word, PDF or RTF document
5. Manuscripts must be in standard format: typed, double spaced, Times New Roman 12pt font
6. Stories chosen by judges for Cromaïne's Big Read Anthology will be proofread prior to publishing
7. Minor editing may be done to correct grammar, punctuation, or to correct format changes caused by conversion to electronic format.
8. Copyright remains the property of the author, but entrants agree to be published in an anthology
9. The judges' decisions will be final and no correspondence will be entered into

Guidelines – Illustration Contest:

1. Limit of one contest choice and one entry per person
2. All entries must be original, unpublished and not have won any previous awards
3. Illustrations must be submitted electronically as a high quality jpeg image, 300 dpi or higher, not over 8.5 x 11 inches in final size
4. Minor editing may be done to correct image for print quality
5. Copyright remains the property of the artist, but entrants agree to be published in an anthology
6. The judges' decisions will be final and no correspondence will be entered into

Please complete this form and submit with manuscript or illustration by email to:
Shelley Ragnone, Learning Events Assistant, Cromaïne District Library, email: sragnone@cromaine.org

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