

Opportunity Knocks #22

November is Family Literacy Month. What better way to get your family reading than by getting published yourself? It's time to send out your work and make your family proud. Come by the Publishing Lab (624 S. Michigan, room 1202) for market advice or e-mail us at publishme@colum.edu.

CONTESTS

The 2014 Mississippi Review Prize

Their Angle: One of the oldest and most respected literary journals in the country.

Word Count: 8,000 for fiction; 3-5 poems

Reading Fee: \$16

Prize: \$1,000

Deadline: December 1, 2013

Link: <http://www.usm.edu/mississippi-review/page2/mississippi.html>

The Lascaux Prize in Short Fiction

Word Count: 10,000 words

Reading Fee: \$5

Prize: \$500 1st prize. 19 finalists will also be published in anthology.

Deadline: December 31, 2013

Link: <http://lascauxreview.com/contests/>

Writers of the Future

Their Angle: Geared toward emerging writers of speculative fiction and fantasy, this contest boasts controversial prolific author Orson Scott Card as one of their judges.

Word Count: 17,000

Reading Fee: None!

Prize: \$5,000 grand prize, \$1,000 first place, \$750 second place, \$500 third place

Deadline: January 1, 2014

Link: <http://www.writersofthefuture.com/Contest-Rules-Writers>

Dash Journal Poetry Contest

Line Count: 99 (Split between three poems)

Reading Fee: \$10

Prize: \$1000

Deadline: March 1, 2014

Link: <http://dashliteraryjournal.com/submit.php>

OPEN SUBMISSIONS

Minerva Rising

Their Angle: Celebrating the creativity and wisdom in every woman

What They Publish: Essays, interviews, short stories, memoirs, poetry
FYI: This issue's theme is "Turning Points."
Link: <http://minervarising.com/submissions/>

Barely South

Their Angle: A new publication on the edge of the American South
What They Publish: Poetry, Fiction, Creative Nonfiction
Deadline: November 30, 2013
Link: <http://barelysouthreview.digitalodu.com/submission-guidelines/>

Soundings Review

Their Angle: A genre lit mag passionate about character and voice
What They Publish: Poetry, Fiction, Nonfiction
Link: <http://www.nila.edu/soundings/submissions/>

YOUNG ADULT

Yarn

Their Angle: An award-winning journal with a YA audience, they "also believe in feedback, which is why [they] encourage readers to post comments."
What They Publish: Short Fiction, Poetry, Essays
Link: <http://yareview.net/>

Iris

Their Angle: YA geared toward LGBTQ youth
What They Publish: Short stories, Flash Fiction, Poetry, and Visual Art
Link: <http://irisnewfiction.org/submissions/>

Cricket

Their Angle: Publishing work for ages 6 months-18 years
What They Publish: Illustrated Poetry, Fiction, and Creative Nonfiction
Link: <http://www.cricketmag.com/submissions>

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