Opportunity Knocks #22

November is Family Literacy Month. What better way to get your family reading then 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](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

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

Dash Journal Poetry Contest
*Line Count:* 99 (Split between three poems)
*Reading Fee:* $10
*Prize:* $1000
*Deadline:* March 1, 2014

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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