



## ***Loft on EIGHTH***

### **Call for Submissions**

#### **OPEN CALL FOR 2020!**

Loft 112 and the Calgary Central Public Library are working together again and now open for submissions to fill the Short Story Dispenser with new stories from ALBERTA writers!

#### **What is the Short Story Dispenser?**

The Short Story Dispenser delivers literature and intellectual breaks to enchant readers with free, unexpected, original writing, vending-machine style. At the push of a button, readers chose a 1, 3 or 5 minute story which is unfurled on eco-friendly paper and ready to take and read on the go.

To learn more, click here: <https://livewirecalgary.com/2019/05/07/more-local-writers-sought-for-central-librarys-short-story-dispenser/>

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1 minute stories (fiction, poetry) up to 350 words max

3 minutes stories (fiction, poetry) up to 750 words max

5 minute stories (fiction, poetry) up to 1200 words max

**\* YOU MAY SUBMIT UP TO TWO PIECES ONLY**

**These are our terms of publication:**

- Upon submission, all stories must be original and not published already
- Short Édition asks for fiction. If nonfiction, personal essay etc can pass as fiction writing, please submit. We encourage narrative poetry, too.
- All stories must be submitted ready for publication (ie, there is no editing service)
- If approved, you will be given the information to access the Short Story Dispenser to create your own user page to add a bio and upload your own writing
- Your piece will remain in circulation indefinitely (unless otherwise notified).
- If your piece is accepted elsewhere, you must notify Short Édition to have your piece removed from circulation (details to do this will be made available)
- You will not be paid unless Short Édition chooses your work to include in the international rotation
- In lieu of payment, *Loft on EIGHTH MAY* publish an anthology with 2020s' selections. Details TBA
- The Short Story Dispenser is housed on the main floor, near the children's section and Luke's coffee shop. Anyone can take and read a story. Keep this in mind when you submit and yes, we want material geared towards young readers as well.
- Please submit to [loftonetwelve@gmail.com](mailto:loftonetwelve@gmail.com) with Short Story Dispenser in the subject line and include a short bio in the body of your email.

**Sincerely yours,**

**The *Loft on EIGHTH* Publishing Team-**