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Teen Writing Contest, January 27-March 27

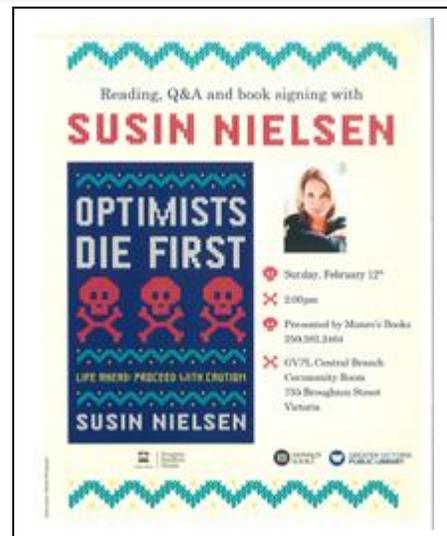
For Grades 7-12. Enter your original poem, short story, or something in our “random” category! Create something new or polish up something written for a school assignment. If your entry is selected by the judging panel, you will win a gift certificate for the store of your choice, up to \$100 for first prize! Contest runs online, January 27 to March 27, 2017.

Teen Writers' Reception. Everyone welcome. May 4, 7:00-8:30 pm, Nellie McClung Branch.

<http://gvpl.ca/audiences/teens/teenwritingcontest>

Author Susin Nielsen February 12, 2 pm, Central Library

Join the wonderful and hilarious Susin Nielsen ("Word Nerd", "Dear George Clooney Please Marry My Mom") as she reads from her latest YA novel, "Optimists Die First". This heartbreaking and humorous tragi-comedy offers a quirky alternative to the “sick-lit” genre and is sure to strike a chord with teens and (young-at-heart) adults alike. Drop-in; space is limited. Admission is on a first-come, first-served basis.



For ages 13-18. Have fun while learning a new craft or building skills. Meet new people who are interested in art and technology, just like yourself! We'll provide the art supplies, technology and instructions and you provide the inspiration. For times and locations, please visit gvpl.ca