



INDIGNOR TREEHOUSE

Short Story 2024

Annual Student Competition

Indignor House Publishing is proud to announce that our annual writing competition for students up through high school is now accepting entries. (**INDIGNOR TREEHOUSE Short Story Annual Competition**) is officially open with expected publication in the summer of 2024.

Submissions are now being accepted and will close on February 28, 2024.

Book format will be in three media (hardback with jacket, softback, and e-book).

The 2024 theme is:

MOVING MOUNTAINS

Short stories can be of any genre including poetry. Maximum count is **5,000** words. Cost for submission is \$20.00, which covers administration and production.

Three levels of award –

First Place - \$300

Second Place - \$200

Third Place - \$100

A medal and publication are included, along with other exciting prizes. Each awardee will receive a hardback, and others chosen for publication will receive a softback. Books will be available through standard book distribution online and in bookstores. For bulk orders, contact our office.

Those chosen for publication will be professionally edited. And all submittals will receive a critique.



"The mother sways the dominion of the heart, the father that of the Intellect." Samuel Goodrich, *Fireside Education*, frontispiece.

ENTRY FEE

An entry fee of \$20.00 will cover administrative fees, publication costs, and other expenses regarding the Indignor Treehouse competition.

SPECIFIC INDIGNOR PLAYHOUSE CONTEST RULES

1. An entry fee of \$20.00 with copyrights remaining property of the author. All genres welcome.
2. Opened to all students through high school.
3. By submitting to the Indignor Treehouse competition, the entrant agrees to abide by all contest rules.
4. All entries must be *original works* by the entrant, in English. Plagiarism, which includes the use of third-party poetry, song lyrics, characters, or another person's fictional universe without written permission, will result in disqualification. No AI submittals accepted. Excessive violence or sexual content, as determined by the judges, will result in disqualification. Entries previously published in professional media will not be considered. Please note that once a work is submitted, the work cannot be pulled by the author or parent/guardian.
5. To be eligible, entries must be a short story or poetry of up to 5,000 words.
6. Entries must be submitted electronically as either Microsoft Word or PDF document. Document shall be Times New Roman, 12-point font and double spaced. Each entry must have a cover page with the title of the work, the student's legal name, a pen name if applicable, a mailing address, a telephone number, an e-mail address, and an approximate word count. Students must have the completed application and parental consent.
7. An email notification of receipt will be sent.
8. There shall be three cash prizes: **First Prize of \$300, Second Prize of \$200, and Third Prize of \$100**, all distributed in USD. Winners will also receive an award medallion.
9. Selected works will be published in hardback, softback, and e-book formats for universal distribution. Each work chosen for publication will result in a softback copy sent to the author, awardees will receive a hardback with jacket.
10. The contest officially opens each year on September 1 and officially closes for submissions on February 28 the following year. Awardees will be notified prior to publication, which is anticipated in Summer of that year. To be eligible, an entry must be received electronically no later than 11:59 p.m. on February 28 EST. Late entries will be retained for the following year.
11. Multiple submissions are accepted; however, a writer is limited to a single award per year, and a separate entry fee must be submitted for each piece.
12. All entries are final. No revisions will be accepted, and no submission can be pulled.
13. Entries will be judged by professional editors and writers. The decisions of the judges are final and binding.
14. Winners will be notified by e-mail and awardees will be posted on the **Indignor House** website.
15. This contest is void where prohibited by law.
16. To submit an entry for award, visit our website at: www.indignorhouse.com
17. Payment must be received before submission will be reviewed and considered for an award. You may include a screenshot of your payment with your submission, if you wish. All submissions will receive feedback on their short titles.
18. Please direct all questions to the submission email address at: submissions@indignorhouse.com

Indignor House Publishing - 2024 theme:

MOVING MOUNTAINS

Student's Full Name: _____

Pen Name if Preferred: _____

Parent or Guardian: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Parent Email: _____ **Parent Phone #:** _____

Name of School: _____

Title of Student's Piece: _____

Word Count: _____

The parent or guardian as listed on this page hereby grants Indignor House permission to published the student's piece as edited by Indignor House editors, with student's input and approval. Parent or guardian also grants Indignor House permission to use submitted photo (by parent or guardian), student's name, and State of residence along with student's bio as submitted by the parent or guardian for world-wide distribution. Indignor House may use the submitted material/photo as published for any legal use, including but not limited to, publicity, copyright purposes, illustration, advertising, and web content.

NOTE: Indignor House will make every effort to notify parent/guardian if any of the published material is used for publicity, copyright purposes, illustration, advertising, or web content. Indignor House wishes to stress that we as parents wish to protect the privacy of all students submitting a title for potential publication.

Parent / Guardian Printed Name: _____

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Completed and signed form must be submitted to Indignor House along with student's title to be considered for an award or publication.