

The Rules

- 1. The contest deadline is **Friday, August 1 at 5 p.m.**
- 2. Entries are limited to 500 words.
- 3. Entries must begin with, **"It's time to pack my bags..."**
- 4. To enter, you must be a resident of Ajax.
- 5. For purposes of the contest, report your grade as of June 2025.
- 6. Entries must be emailed to **libraryinfo@ajaxlibrary.ca** as .docx or .pdf files or dropped off at your local branch by the contest deadline.
- 7. Email address and phone number, as well as author name and grade (as of June 2025), must be included with all submissions.
- 8. Winning short story entries will be chosen from three categories: JK–Grade 3, Grades 4–6, and Grades 7 and 8.
- 9. All submissions become the property of Ajax Public Library.

Categories

JK–Grade 3
Grades 4–6
Grades 7 and 8
Winners will be chosen from each category plus People’s Choice Award. Winning entries will be announced at a reception on **Wednesday, August 13, at 6:30 p.m.** with our special guest judge, award-winning author Ted Staunton!

Entry Form

Author (Child’s Name):	
Grade as of June 2025:	
Contact Email & Phone Number:	

Short Story Contest!

June 4–August 1





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