

**For Immediate Release
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**WINNERS OF CALEDON PUBLIC LIBRARY'S
ELIZABETH SCAVETTA MEMORIAL TEEN SHORT STORY CONTEST**

Bolton, ON – Caledon Public Library (CPL) celebrates the 17th anniversary of the Elizabeth Scavetta Memorial Teen Short Story contest and announces its local winners of this year's competition:

- 1st Place: *Popular* by Saksia Coossa
- 2nd Place: *A Fake Death Turned Real* by Neela Jalilian
- 3rd Place: *The Writer* by Lukas Coossa

"We were thrilled to receive such creative submissions from our local teens", says Laura Groe, Manager of CPL's Youth Services. "You never know who will become a best-selling author in the future."

This contest was named in memory of Elizabeth Scavetta, a promising, gifted young writer who placed first in the inaugural Caledon Public Library Teen Short Story Contest in 2003. Elizabeth Scavetta died in a car crash in 2004.

Stories by this year's winners can be found online at <https://cpl.social/teen-short-story>.

Keep the creativity flowing and enter the *Flash Fiction Writing Contest for Adults and Teens* contest. This open-themed short story contest is accepting submissions until April 15th. Find more details at <https://cpl.social/ff> and submit your original story today!

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About Caledon Public Library

Supporting a growing community of communities across 700 square kilometers, [Caledon Public Library](#) offers services, collections and programs in our six branches. Located in small villages as well as urban centres, these hubs serve as the cornerstones of the community, connecting people to information and each other. With an ever expanding number of digital tools, CPL provides access to downloadable eBooks and streaming movies and music. Whether connecting, collaborating or creating in our spaces or discovering and getting inspired from the comfort of home, all is possible – and free - with your library card.

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