



## About Éditions Hannenorak

Éditions Hannenorak is established in the heart of the Indigenous community of Wendake. The publisher was founded in 2010 by two Wendat, Daniel and Jean Sioui. Éditions Hannenorak's mission is to promote First Nations culture and literature, publishing a wide range of work, including poetry, essays, theatre, children's literature, and so on. Some titles are also available in English or in an Indigenous language. The intention is to become the standard-bearer for Indigenous literature and make it a point to foster and support this young, evolving art.

## Benefits to participating schools

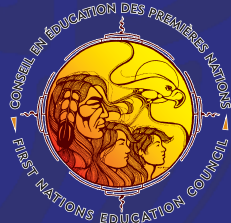
The winning students' schools will receive a \$500 gift certificate for the Wendake-based Librairie Hannenorak bookstore, which specializes in Indigenous literature.

Books purchased with the gift certificate can be given to students or made available for loans or consultation, at teachers' discretion. Librairie Hannenorak offers titles in a wide variety of genres (fiction, graphic novels, non-fiction, and others), making it easy for teachers to choose books that will appeal to a teenage readership.

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# Hannenorak Literary Contest

2021  
Youth Writing Contest

## Contest Rules

Deadline: **March 15<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

**Eligibility:** Participants must be 14 to 17 years of age inclusively and members of one of the eleven Indigenous nations recognized in Québec.

**Length and genre:** Submissions must be written in the form of a folktale or legend—traditional stories, personal adaptations of existing tales, or entirely original works are eligible. The jury will remain flexible and open as to what constitutes folktales and legends.

Maximum length is 1500 words (there is no minimum). Texts may be written in English, French or an Indigenous language.

Limit of one submission per person.

## Prizes

A \$500 gift certificate to a digital technology store. Eleven winners (one from each nation) will be selected. The winning texts will be published in a trilingual anthology (French, English, and Indigenous languages) in fall 2021 from Éditions Hannenorak.

## Submissions

1. Download and fill out the form at [editions.hannenorak.com/concours](https://editions.hannenorak.com/concours)
2. Send your submissions to [concours@hannenorak.com](mailto:concours@hannenorak.com)

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## Objectives

- Nurture literary creation among First Nations youth
- Value cultural heritage transfer
- Encourage young people to develop their imagination and their writing skills
- Provide a rewarding, enriching first publishing experience

