

Platinum Jubilee Writing Contest: 70 Words (or less) for 70 Years

To mark the Platinum Jubilee of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, the Atwater Library is having a writing contest for residents of Quebec.

In 70 words or less, what are your reflections on the 70-year reign of the Queen?

We invite your tributes and reminiscences in verse or prose, whether an ode, a ditty or a tweet.

Please submit your entries by email to:

70jubilee@atwaterlibrary.ca

Deadline: THURSDAY, May 5, 2022

Entries must include the full name, phone number and postal address of the contestant.

Writer and editor ***Mark Abley** will serve as the judge and the Atwater Library will notify winners by May 24.

The Atwater Library will present winners with gifts of nominal value at a special event in our building on June 2.

Winning entries, formatted by a graphic designer, will be featured in a public exhibition for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee at the Atwater Library, opening on June 2.

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***Mark Abley** is the author of many books of nonfiction and poetry. His most recent work, *The Organist: Fugues, Fatherhood, and a Fragile Mind*, was shortlisted for the QWF Mavis Gallant Prize for Nonfiction. His next book, *Strange Bewildering Time: Istanbul to Kathmandu in the Last Year of the Hippie Trail*, will be published by Anansi in February 2023.

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