



# Board Education

## Young Voices magazine

**Toronto Public Library Board Meeting**

October 27, 2025

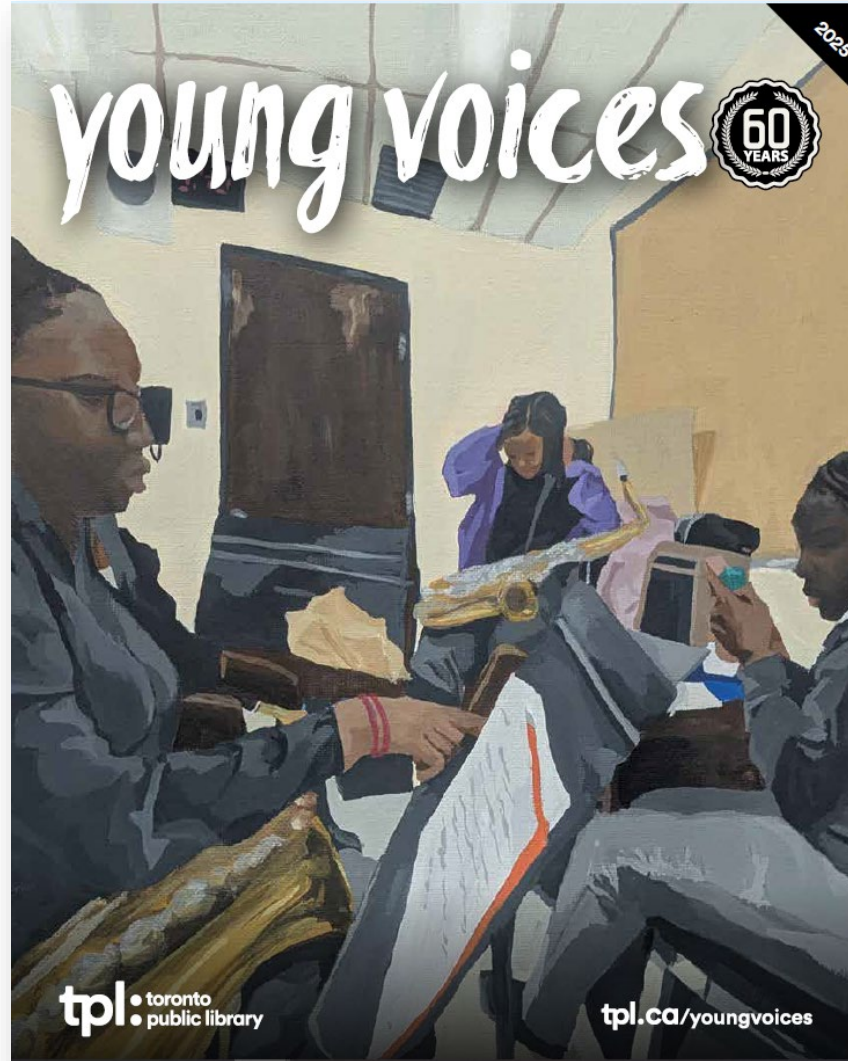
Lisa Heggum, Senior Manager, Youth Services

Susan Kernohan, Senior Services Specialist, Youth Services

Cat Lee, Young Voices Teen Council volunteer

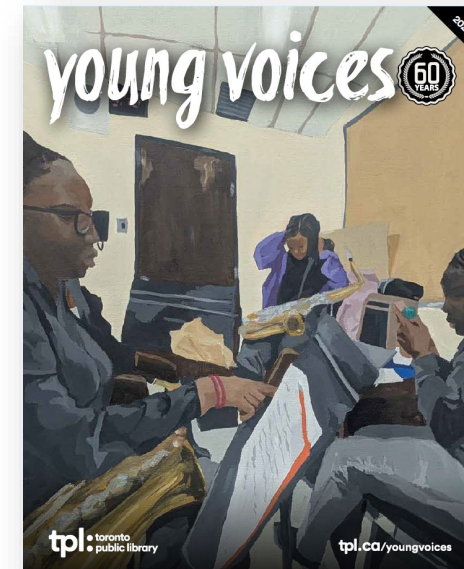
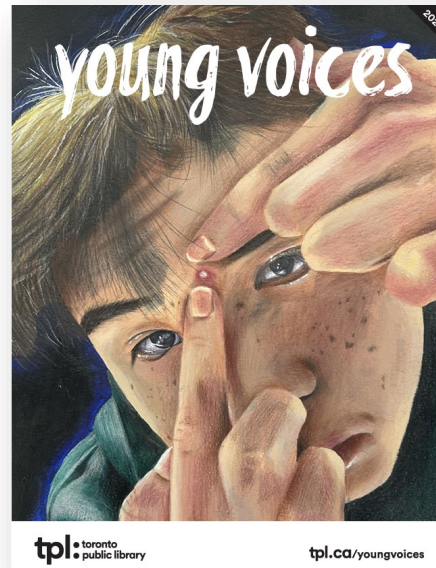


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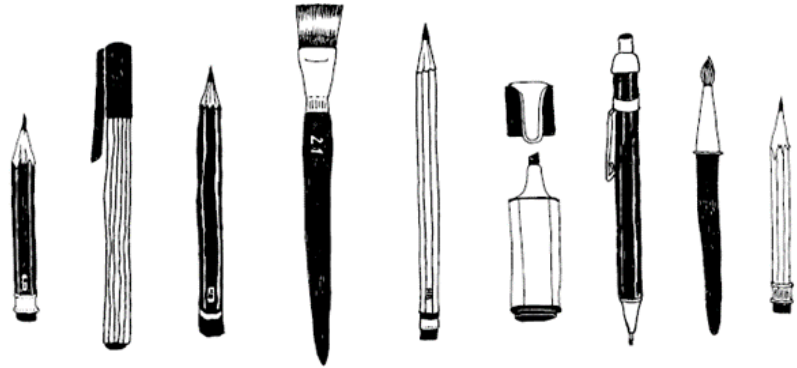


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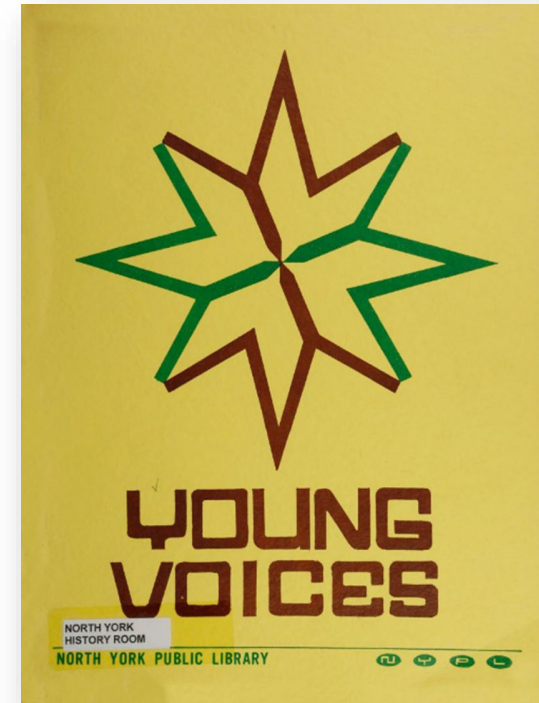
# 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary



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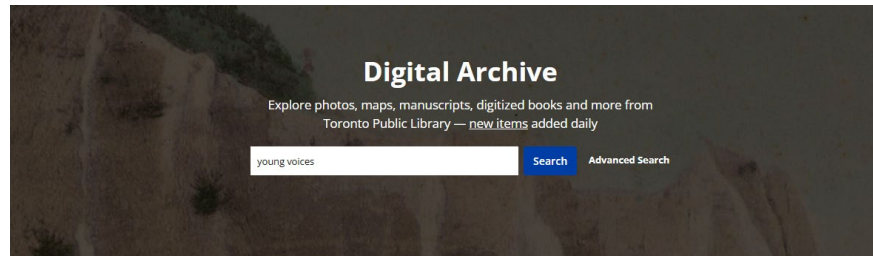
sixty years of teen writing & art

1965-2025



First issue, 1965

# Digital Archive



## Featured



Blue Jays



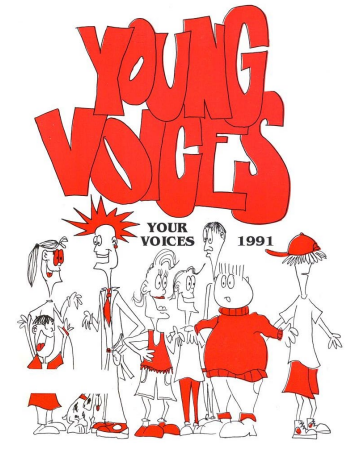
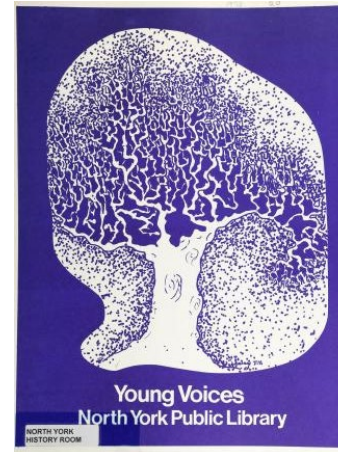
Toronto Maps



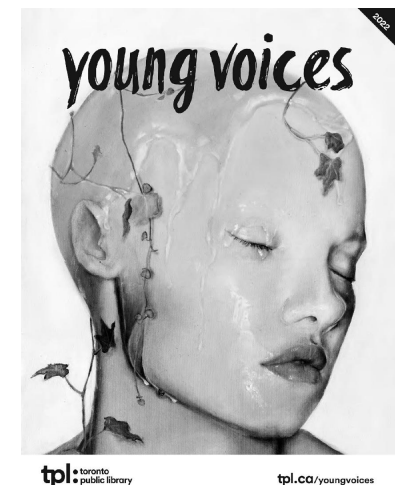
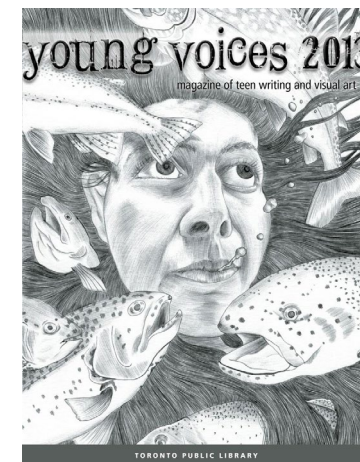
Toronto Street Posters



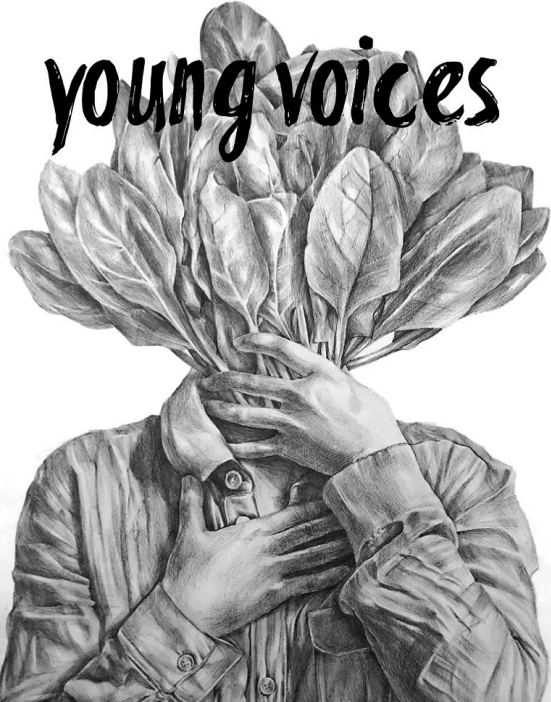
Queen Elizabeth II



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# Exhibit at Toronto Reference Library




**young voices**

CELEBRATING  
**young voices**  
sixty years of teen writing & art

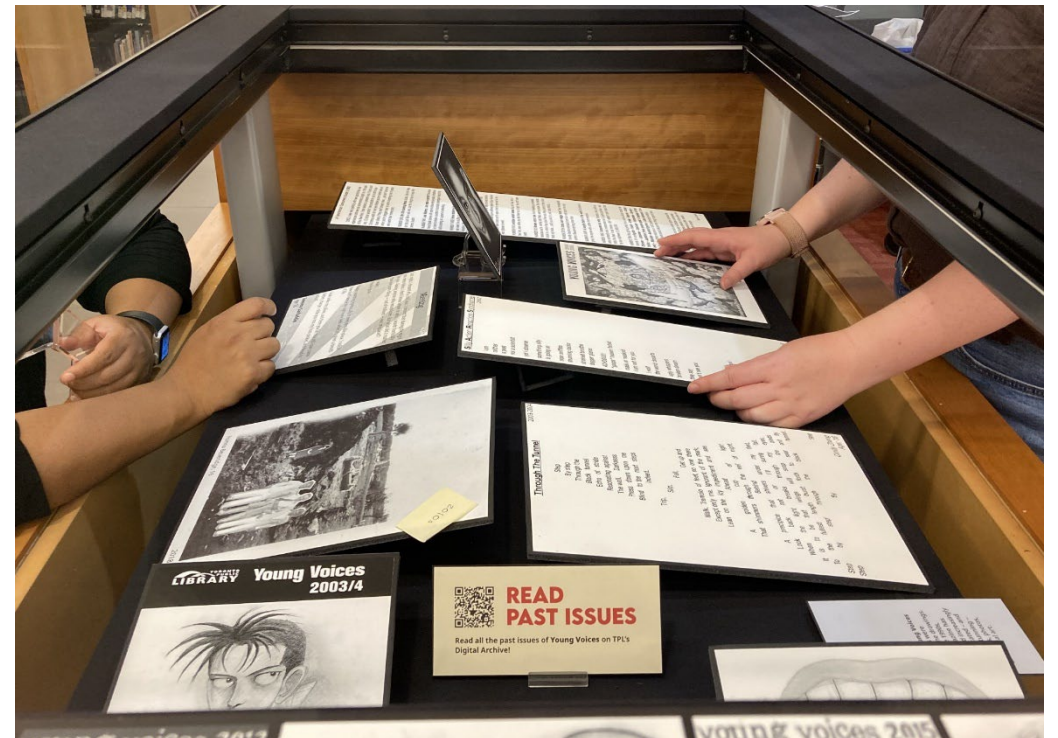
Since 1965 Toronto Public Library has published the creative work of Toronto teens in **Young Voices**. The magazine uplifts teen perspectives and welcomes writing and art on all topics, in all styles. Selected by teen editors, the work in **Young Voices** is an annual snapshot of the preoccupations of young creators. They examine social issues like AIDS and climate change and, year after year, offer reflections on hope, fear and the many ways of being human.

This exhibition celebrates sixty years of **Young Voices**! Explore the display cases to see a selection of works from the past six decades featuring works of art, prose, poetry and more. Check out the current issue at [tpl.ca/youngvoices](http://tpl.ca/youngvoices), or by scanning the QR code below.



The Young Voices program is generously supported by the Friends of Toronto Public Library, South Chapter. The items in this exhibition are part of the Toronto Public Library Archival Collection, as part of the the library's Special Collections.

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# Young Voices Teen Council Interviews



**Jim Munroe, Young Voices 1989**  
novelist, filmmaker  
*Volunteer interviewer: Sundari*

**Pearl Adler, Young Voices 1977**  
writer, editor  
*Volunteer interviewer: Demi*



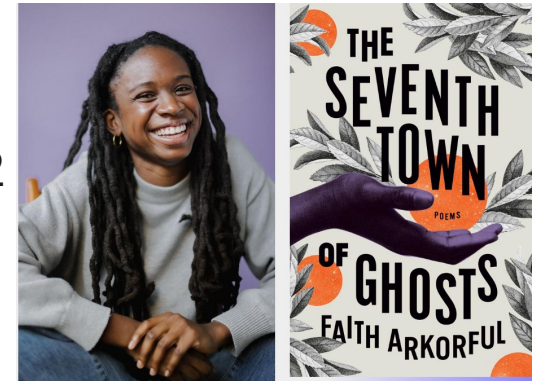
**Lillian Allen, YV mentor since 2016**  
dub poetry pioneer, City of Toronto Poet Laureate  
*Volunteer interviewer: Lara*

# writing alumni

**Matthew Blackett**  
Young Voices 1991



**Faith Arkorful**  
Young Voices 2012

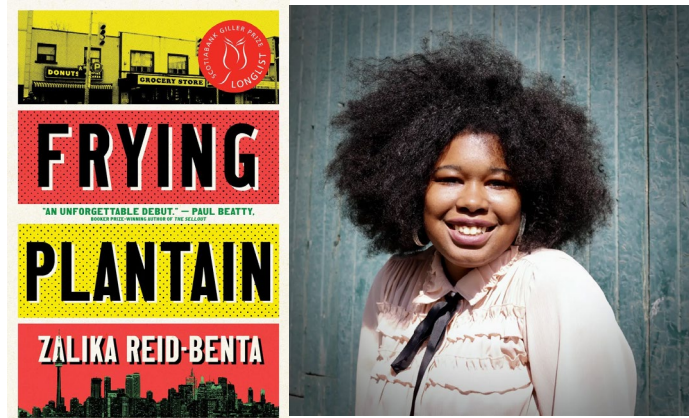


**Jim Munroe**  
Young Voices 1989



**Fawn Parker**  
Young Voices 2013

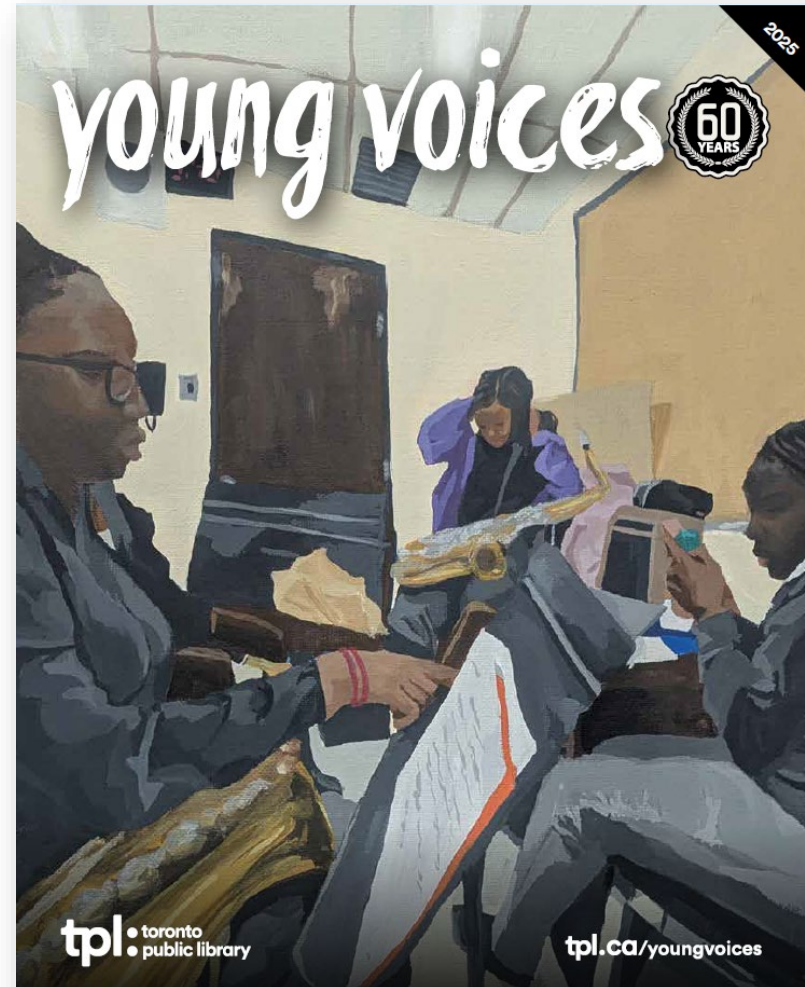
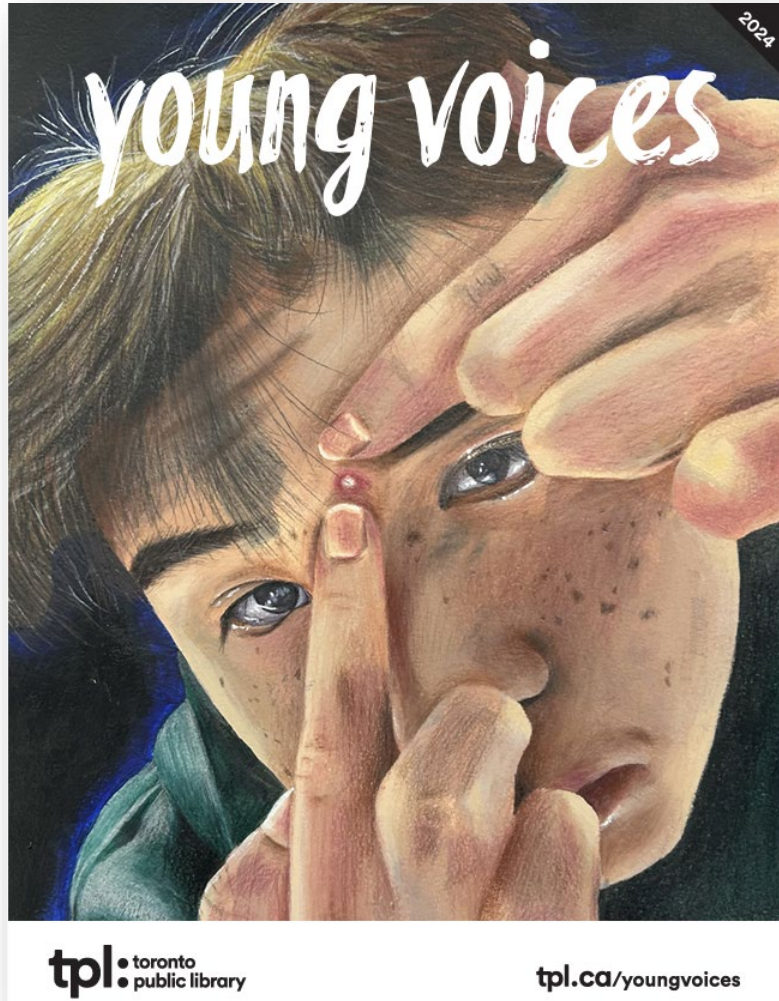
**Zalika Reid-Benta**  
Young Voices 2010



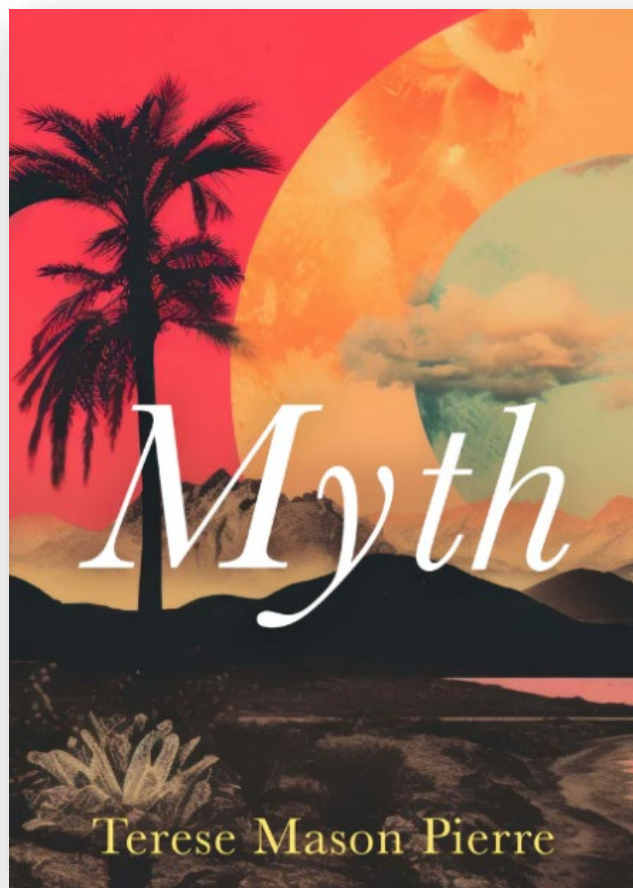
**Terese Mason Pierre**  
Young Voices 2013



# Young Voices Teen Council



# Terese Mason Pierre



# The Creative Coterie

