

Teen Short Story Contest

Do you love to write? Are you an aspiring teen author?

Enter our Teen Short Story contest.

Rules

Participant must be in grades 7-12 to enter.

Participants are limited to one story submission.

Stories must be written by one writer, no collaborative projects.

Short Stories must be 3-10 pages long.

Stories must be original creations by the writer, aka NO fanfiction!

Story must have been written within the last 6 months.

Submitting your story

Stories can be submitted in the following ways:

Email

Stories can be emailed to Kate Wheeler, Teen Services Librarian at Kate@brightonlibrary.info

Stories must be submitted as a .pdf or .doc file.

Copy of entry form must be included

Drop off at the Library

Printed stories may be dropped off at the Brighton District Library Information Desk. Entry form must be included with story.

Formatting Criteria:

Stories must adhere to the following formatting requirements. Stories not in the correct format will not be considered.

- Must be typed 10-12 pt font
- Acceptable Fonts: Georgia, Calibri, Times New Roman, or Arial
- Stories should be double spaced
- Include header that has the story title and page numbers



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Judging

A panel of judges will be reading and scoring each story submitted. The 10 highest scores will be put on display for the public to read and vote on in the Teen Area of the library, and on the library's Teen Page. Displayed stories will be presented without the writer's name, but include his/her age and grade. **Public voting will take place February 12-18 and the winner will be announce February 19.**

Stories will be scores will be based upon the following criteria:

1. Creativity/Originality
2. Story Structure
3. Grammar & Spelling

If you have any additional questions please contact Kate Wheeler, Teen Services Librarian at kate@brightonlibrary.info

Prizes

Winners will receive a writer's prize pack. Packs will include author & book related prizes along with a Barnes & Noble gift cards.

1st Place - \$50 gift Card

2nd Place - \$30 gift card

3rd Place - \$15 Gift Card

Story submission and drop off

Stories can be submitted beginning **January 16, 2018**

Last day to enter will be **January 30, 2018**

Please submit your story along with the entry form.
Stories without a completed entry form will not be considered.

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Entry Form

Name (First and Last): _____ Grade: _____ Age: _____

Home Phone Number: _____ Cell: _____

Email: _____

Title of Story: _____

Length of story (pages): _____ Font used: _____

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