



Marlborough Public Library

Teen Writing Competition

Instructions:

- Submit the Entry Form and one piece of writing.
- Submit to the Teen Librarian at jbacon@cwmares.org both the entry form and one piece of writing.
- Do not put your name on the writing itself!
- Submit your entry form and writing by Friday, March 7th.

Contest Rules:

- Open to all teen (grades 6-12) residents or students in Marlborough, MA.
- Entries must be fewer than 1,000 words for Fiction/Memoir or less than 30 lines for Poetry.
- You may only submit one piece of writing per person.
- Entries must be typed, 12pt font, double-spaced and emailed to jbacon@cwmares.org. (If you do not have access to email, you may deliver four copies of your writing and one application form to Jess Bacon at the library.)
- Your name must not appear on the piece of writing. Your name should only be on the entry form included with your piece of writing.
- The entry must be original work.
- School assignments will be accepted. Previously published work will not be accepted.
- Entries must be emailed by **Friday, March 7, 2014**.
- Judging will be based on content, creativity, style and technique.
- Each category (listed below in #8) will have three winners: **First Place (\$100 Prize), Runner-Up (\$25 Prize) and Honorable Mention**.
- Winners will be individually emailed by April 22nd. All winners will be officially announced at the TWC Reception and on our Marlborough Teen Facebook page (www.facebook.com/TeensMPL) in May. Their work will be published on the Marlborough Public Library website and 1st place will be included in the MPL newsletter.
- All participants are invited to attend the Teen Writing Competition Reception on **Thursday, May 1, 2014**. Winners will have the opportunity to read a portion of their work aloud and receive their cash prizes.



Note: All submissions must include the following information.

1 Name: _____

2 Address: _____

3 Telephone: _____

4 Email: _____ 5 Grade: _____

6 School: _____ 7 Age: _____

8 Category (put an "x" in front of one):

___ Poetry (6th-8th grade)

___ Poetry (9th-12th grade)

___ Fiction/Memoir (6th-8th grade)

___ Fiction/Memoir (9th-12th grade)

9 Title of Entry: _____

10 Marlborough Public Library has a Teen Writing Group that meets monthly. Would you be interested in receiving more information about it? ___ Yes ___ No