

# FRIENDS OF BAXTER MEMORIAL LIBRARY WRITING CONTESTS FOR ADULTS 2012

## FLASH FICTION

Your challenge is to write a complete work of fiction in no more than 500 words. It is called flash fiction or micro-fiction and samples are available online and in books at the library.

## POETRY

TOPIC: It's your choice!

Your poem must fit on  
no more than two pages, double spaced.

You may submit one piece in each category  
(Flash Fiction and Poetry.)

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Prizes will be awarded in both categories.

## FIRST PRIZES

Publication in the *Gorham Times* plus  
\$100 in gift certificates as follows:  
\$50 to The Bookworm &  
\$50 to Sebago Brewing Co.

## SECOND PRIZES

\$50 in gift certificates as follows:  
\$25 to The Bookworm &  
\$25 to Gorham House of Pizza

## THIRD PRIZES

\$35 in gift certificates as follows:  
\$25 to The Bookworm &  
\$10 to The Gorham Grind

For the purposes of this contest, adults are age 18 or older and out of high school. There is a separate contest for high school students.

Questions? Please contact  
Library Director, Pam Turner at  
839-5031 or pturner@msln.net.



## CHECKLIST

\_\_\_ I am submitting no more than 1 piece for each category.

\_\_\_ My submission(s) are my original work.

\_\_\_ My submission(s) are no longer than described in the topic section of this flier.

\_\_\_ I am sending my submission(s) electronically as MS Word attachments only to pturner@msln.net.

\_\_\_ My name, address and telephone number, are in the body of the email and not on the actual submission. This is very important for the judging process.

\_\_\_ My submission(s) may arrive at the library at any time but no later than 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, March 10, 2012.

\_\_\_ I understand that if I do not follow the writing contest rules, my submission(s) may be disqualified at the discretion of the judges.

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Students and faculty from the Stone Coast Writers Workshop MFA program at USM will evaluate all submissions on originality, creativity, content and neatness.  
Spelling and grammar will be considered.

Winners will be notified by 7 p.m. on  
Wednesday, March 28, 2012.  
Submissions will not be returned.