

FRIENDS OF BAXTER MEMORIAL LIBRARY WRITING CONTESTS FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS 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.)

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 Casablanca Comics

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

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, telephone number, school and grade, 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.

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.