

FRIENDS OF BAXTER MEMORIAL LIBRARY WRITING CONTESTS FOR MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS 2012

PERSONAL NARRATIVE

TOPIC: It's your choice!
Your personal narrative must fit on no more than 2 pages, double spaced.

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 (Personal Narrative 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.

___ My submission(s) are typed or clearly printed.

___ My name, address, telephone number, school and grade, are neatly typed or printed on the BACK of my submission.

___ 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.

Three community judges 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.