



2nd Annual Teen Story Contest

The Teen Story Contest returns for its second year. The Friends of the Bridgman Public Library, the co-sponsors of this event, selected the theme of "My Friend" for the submissions. The contest is open to students in grades 9-12 in Bridgman, Lake Township, and Chikaming Township. Stories may be in any genre, but must adhere to the following guidelines:

General Guidelines:

- Must use the theme of friendship.
- Must be between 1000-2000 words.
- Must be typed, double-spaced, and use a 12 point font.
- Must contain a title page, listing the student's name, grade and contact information.
- Must be an original work.
- Must be written by one person.
- Only one entry per person will be accepted.

New this year, participants will be able to take advantage of a private review session to hone their work. Request a review by emailing bpl@bridgmanlibrary.com on or before November 17.

Submitting Your Story:

- Email a digital copy of your story to bpl@bridgmanlibrary.com with *Story Contest* in the subject line.
- Submissions must be received by 5:00 pm on **November 30, 2017**.

Judging Criteria:

- Creativity
- Use of proper grammar, punctuation, and spelling
- Adherence to the theme

Winner's names will be announced on the library's website www.bridgmanlibrary.com on **December 7, 2017**.

1st place -- \$300

2nd place -- \$200

3rd place -- \$100

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