



3rd Annual Teen Story Contest

Sponsored by the Friends of Bridgman Public Library

The Teen Story Contest returns for its third year. This year's theme is Love—whatever form loves takes in your life or writing. The contest is open to students in grades 7-12 who either reside or attend school in Bridgman, Lake Township, or Chikaming Township.

Stories may be in any genre, but must adhere to the following guidelines:

General Guidelines:

- Must use the theme of love.
- Must be between 500-1500 words.
- Must be typed, double-spaced, and use a 12 point font.
- To ensure blind judging, entrants names, grade and contact information must be listed only on a separate title sheet.
- Must be an original work.
- Must be written by one person.
- Multiple entries are permitted

Once again, 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 February 21.

Submitting Your Story:

- Email a copy of your story to bpl@bridgmanlibrary.com with *Story Contest* in the subject line.
- Submissions must be received by 5:00 pm on **February 28, 2019**.

Judging Criteria:

- Creativity
- Proper use of grammar, punctuation, and spelling
- Adherence to the theme

Winning stories will be posted on the library's website and the door of the Friends Book Shoppe on March 8.

1st place -- \$300

2nd place -- \$200

3rd place -- \$100

For more information call Eden at 269-465-3663