

**CHOOSE YOUR CATEGORY:** Flash Fiction (up to 500 words) or **General Fiction** (500-2000 words) or **Fan Fiction** (up to 2000 words)

## CHOOSE YOUR AGE CATEGORY: Grades 7-9 or Grades 10-12

PRIZES: First Place \$100 Amazon Gift Card, Second Place \$75 Amazon Gift Card, and Third Place \$50 Amazon Gift Card for each category in each age group.

**JUDGING:** Tell us an interesting, unique, scary, sad or funny story. Your story will be judged on creativity, plot and characters - but spelling, grammar and punctuation are important too!

## **CONTEST RULES:**

- One entry per person.
- Entries must be typed and fit within the word limit you select.
- Entries must be emailed to: TeenContest@DaytonMetroLibrary.org
- By emailing your entry, you authorize the Dayton Metro Library to publish your work online and/or in print.
- By emailing your entry, you certify that it is your own original work.
- All entries must have a Title Page that includes: Story Title, Story Category (Flash Fiction, General Fiction, or Fan Fiction), Fandom (If you are submitting Fan Fiction), Age Group, Your Name, Your School, Phone Number, Address (Complete with City and Zip Code), Email Address.

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS IS WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31, 2018.



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Make sure your story has a cover page that includes all of the following:

Story Title
Story Category (Flash Fiction,
General Fiction, or Fan Fiction)
Fandom
(If you are submitting Fan Fiction)
Your Age Group
(Grades 7-9 or Grades 10-12)
Your Name
Your School
Your Phone Number
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QUESTIONS? Call the Dayton Metro Library at 937.463.2665 or email TeenContest@DaytonMetroLibrary.org.



