



RULES AND GUIDELINES

- ◆ Open to grades 9th through Adult
 - ◆ Choose one (1) of the numbered writing prompts, build your creative story.
- ◆ Each story should be double spaced, in Times New Roman and 12-point font. BLACK INK only.
 - ◆ Margins should be set at 1” sides, top and bottom.
 - ◆ Blank cover page. Last page should be the Title and # of the prompt that was chosen.
 - ◆ These pages are NOT included in the final page count.
 - ◆ One (1) Staple at the top Left corner. Absolutely NO Names/Author should be on the story.
- ◆ Each story should be no less than 1,500 and no more than 1,750 words. 1,500-1,750 words should be equal to 6-7 double spaced typed pages.
 - ◆ ***Be Creative, Inventive, Imaginative, Engaging. We are looking for content and originality.
 - ◆ ***We are not judging on grammar, punctuation or slight spelling errors. We are looking for your masterpiece.
 - ◆ Winner’s story will be posted on Andover Public Library’s Website and printed for all to read.
 - ◆ Absolutely **NO Names/ Author** should be on your story
 - ◆ No Profanity, No Vulgarity, No Sexual Content. Content must be appropriate.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Start Date: January, 1, 2019

Turn in Date: February 1, 2019

Judging Dates: February 5-22, 2019

Winners will be Announced and Published: February 25, 2019

WRITING PROMPTS PLEASE CHOOSE (1)

See the Back Side

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“This will be your Stories Topic”

Humor:

1. An Elvis impersonator books a concert that is so good, people believe the real Elvis has come back to life. Next thing he knows, he is the leader of a superstitious Elvis cult.
2. After a religious cult takes over the government, caffeine is outlawed. The story of a brave and coffee-loving family who opens a #CaffeineSpeakeasy.

2 Characters or Less

3. Tammy has been in solitary confinement for 2 years and hasn't experienced any human contact, not even letters, at least until she starts receiving mysterious notes under her door.

Friendship/Family

4. Two Childhood friends stopped talking after a high school feud, until they find themselves on the same international flight five years later. What conversations unfold over the next 12 hours, and do they keep in touch, or go their separate ways forever?

Power

5. Marilyn has worked hard to build her successful real estate company, and she loves her work. But when a competing realtor starts stealing all of her clients, she has to fight back in unusual ways to keep her business alive.

Supernatural

6. On his 15th birthday, Christopher miraculously survives a head-on car crash without a scratch. A week later when he scrapes his knee playing basketball, it heals within minutes. Where did this power come from, and what can he do with it?

Romance

7. Two painters have been married for 5 years. How does their relationship change when one of them suddenly goes blind?

Fantasy

8. The Pine Shore National Forest is home to more than just evergreen trees. It is a haven for werewolves, and though they only come out at night, the fleas that cling to their skin crawl in to the lake and transmit the werewolf virus through the town's water supply- the only people it doesn't affect are those under 14.

Sci-Fi

9. A special computer virus is engineered by a rogue Google employee to control human desires and impulses.

Horror

10. What seems like an ordinary meditation seminar turns out to be the recruiting ground for an extremist cult that hypnotizes members to commit acts of violence.

Dystopian/Futuristic

11. It turns out the iPhone 26 has been hacked and can be remotely detonated. Key political leaders across the globe are assassinated on the same morning, and the world descends into chaos.

Children

12. What happens when a normal girl discovers a teleportation device in the park across from her house that only she knows how to use?

Historical

13. World War II is brewing, and Brian wants nothing more than to fight for the Allies, but to do so, he'll have to make sure no one finds out that he was assigned female at birth.

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