

2018 NORTHEASTERN MICHIGAN STUDENT WRITING CONTEST

Brush Creek Writers
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November 1, 2017

5th Annual Contest
1st: Northeastern MI

STUDENT WRITING CONTEST RULES:

Eligibility:

- ◆ Students must be in 7-12 grade, and reside in Northeastern Michigan.
- ◆ Students may attend schools that are public, private, parochial, charter, computer, or home school.

Entries:

- ◆ **Each must have a cover page with the following student information:**
 - Name and complete Address
 - Phone Number and E-Mail if available
 - Title of Entry and Number of Words
 - Category entered: Short Story or Feature Article
- ◆ Copies will **not** be returned, unless author sends an SASE (Self Addressed Stamped Envelope)
- ◆ **Do not include the author's name anywhere on the Story itself.**
- ◆ Entries may be typewritten and single-spaced or written in **clear** long-hand with the title of the story on page one.
- ◆ Entries accepted between December 1, 2017 and February 28, 2018, (Postmark by February 28th)
- ◆ All entries need to be **mailed to : Contest, Brush Creek Mill, P.O. Box 344, Hillman, Michigan 49746**
- ◆ There is **no entry fee!**



Manuscripts:

- ◆ Entries may be 1,500 words or less, and use the photo as inspiration...in any way you choose.
- ◆ Fiction Stories may be in any genre, pay close attention to setting and characterization.
- ◆ News Feature should be written as though the crime were solved, or the event was over, and have a point to make.

Judging:

- ◆ Stories will be judged on: Creativity, Content, Grammar and Spelling
 - If you write your story in any computer program, please run a spell check!!!*
- ◆ Brush Creek Writers reserves the right to reject any and all works that it deems unsatisfactory in content or language.
- ◆ This is a **blind judging.** Cover sheets will be removed, so judges will only have your title and story to read.

Prizes:

Four prizes of \$100 each and a Grand Prize of \$200, will be awarded, at a ceremony on June 17th. Winners will be contacted by Allan James Grund, poet, songwriter, and playwright. Winners must attend the award ceremony.

The goal of Brush Creek Writers is to encourage students in grades 7-12 to explore their creative writing abilities.

Kathy Stevens, Facilitator of Brush Creek Writers