

Brush Creek Writers
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2019 NORTH EAST MICHIGAN

STUDENT WRITING CONTEST

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NORTH EAST MICHIGAN STUDENT WRITING CONTEST RULES:

PROMPT: "to be free..."

Eligibility:

- ◆ Students must be in 7-12 grade, and reside approximately east of I-75 and north of M-72.
- ◆ Students may attend school outside this area. The school may be public, private, parochial, charter, on-line, Or home school.

Entries:

- ◆ Each entry must address the prompt in some way, not necessarily directly.
- ◆ *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: Story or Feature or Essay
- ◆ 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 double/single-spaced or written in **clear** longhand with the **title of the story** on the top of the first page.
- ◆ Entries accepted between November 1, 2018 and February 28, 2019, (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 must address the prompt in some way...
- ◆ Fiction Stories may be in any genre, pay close attention to setting and characterization.
- ◆ Non-Fiction may be written as a News Feature, or as an Essay, pay close attention to essay/feature format
- ◆ Should you use any source including interviews, please document that source at the end of your work.

Judging:

- ◆ Stories will be judged on: Originality, Form, 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.
- ◆ Brush Creek Writers will do all judging between March 1-April 15, 2019.

Prizes:

Four prizes of \$100 each and a Grand Prize of \$200, will be awarded, at a ceremony in May. Students must be present to be awarded their financial prize, and will be notified of the date and time when they are called the middle of April.

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