



Flash Fiction Scary Story Writing Contest



What is Flash Fiction?

It is fiction that is extremely brief, often telling a complete story in in only a few hundred words. Writers of flash fiction must choose their words very carefully, striving for a big impact in a tiny package.

Contest Guidelines:

- Write a scary story, typed, in **100 words or less**.
- Your story must be your own creation.
- Keep in mind your story will be on display in the Main Library so keep it appropriate for a general audience.
- Turn in your story with a completed entry form at the Information Desk by **Sunday, October 22nd**.

Submitted stories will be put on display without their author's name visible, at the Library starting Monday, October 23rd, and voting will open. All library patrons are eligible to cast a vote for their favorite scary story. Voting will close at the end of the day October 30th, and the winner will be announced on Halloween, October 31st.

Contest Winner:

The story who receives the most votes will win bragging rights, an announcement on the Library's Facebook page that can be shared with family and friends as well as a \$10 gift card to the River Street Beat Shop in Troy.

Questions?

Please contact the Programing Librarian at 518-274-7071.



Flash Fiction Scary Story Entry Form

Your Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

Title of your story: _____

Please read the contest guidelines before you submit your story. You are responsible for following the contest guidelines. By submitting your story to the contest, you agree that the story is your original work.

I have read the contest guidelines and I agree to follow them.

Signature of Contestant

Date

All stories must be received before **5:00 pm Sunday, October 22nd**. Please return your typed story and entry form to the Troy Public Library at the Information Desk.

Troy Public Library
100 Second Street
Troy, NY, 12180

