

Adams/Friendship Short Story Contest

The Free and Accepted Masons of Quincy Adams Lodge #71 would like to announce the annual **Short Story Contest** for the Adams/Friendship area high school, grade school and home schooled students.

We offer three age categories:

1. 10 years old and under: \$30 first place, \$25 second, \$10 third place.
2. < 15 years of age: \$75 first, \$35 second, \$20 third.
3. <18 years of age: \$110 first, \$70 second, \$40 third.

The Short Story must be an original/fictional story, created by the author.

Stories will be judged on originality, imagination, grammar, spelling, punctuation and content.

***For children 6 & under, an adult may physically help the child put the thoughts down on paper, but the imagination of the child is to create the ideas behind the story.**

***Participants may only enter one category. If a younger participant wished to write a longer story, they may submit their story into, and compete with writers from the more advanced category.**

Length:

10 years >: Max of 200 words

15 & under: Max of 500 words

18 & under: Max of 2000 words

Pictures may be included in the story to add visualization to the author's ideas. (More words don't always mean a better story.)

Stories should be submitted to the Adams County Library by Noon
Wednesday, July 26th, 2023

Short Story Application 2023

Student's name: (Please print or type)

First Last Middle

Student's phone: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Age: (as of July 26th 2023) _____ Birthdate: ___/___/___

Story Title: _____

Number of Pages: _____

Date submitted: ___/___/2023 Time: _____

Received by: _____ (Library staff member)

I agree that this story may be shared with the public in a not for profit exposure by members of Quincy Adams Masonic Lodge #71 or the Adams County Library, to include publication in the local newspapers. The author retains all ownership rights beyond this.

Author or author's parents, for authors who are underage, must consent to this release in order to be eligible to enter this contest.

Signature: _____ (Print full name below signature.)

For questions or concerns, contact Robert Theim, Quincy Adams Lodge #71:

715-347-2089 or email @long-range@juno.com

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Receipt for Story:

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Story Title: _____

Date Submitted ___/___/2023

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