

**2009**

***It's All Write!* Short Story Writing Contest**

**1st Place \$250**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place \$150**

**3rd Place \$100**

**First, Second and Third Place prizes in the following categories:  
Grades 6-8, Grades 9-10 and Grades 11-12.**

**Winners will be announced at the Ann Arbor Book Festival  
Short Story Contest event  
Saturday, May 16 featuring teen book author Gary Schmidt  
Entries accepted FRIDAY, JANUARY 23 through FRIDAY, MARCH 20.**

**Guidelines:**

One submission per writer

Entrants must be in grades 6-12

Previously submitted/published stories will not be considered.

Stories must be 4 to 10 typed, numbered, **double-spaced /1.5**, single-sided pages using 12 point font

**Put story title on all pages**

**Winning stories may be published in a booklet and published on the library website after the contest.**

**Electronic submission:**

- Send an email with a title page document attachment and a separate short story document attachment (Word document or .rtf only).
- Title page must include the following: name, mailing address, e-mail address, telephone number, grade, story title and school.
- Email to: [allwrite@aadl.org](mailto:allwrite@aadl.org).
- Subject line must read: "2009 May Story" and the grade level of the entrant.

**Hard copy submission:**

- Submit one title page and one paper-clipped copy in a large flat envelope.
- Title page must include the following: name, mailing address, e-mail address, telephone number, grade, story title and school.
- Bring submission to Downtown Library Youth Department desk or any AADL Branch service desk.

***It's All Write* is held in conjunction with the Ann Arbor Book Festival  
and sponsored by the Friends of Ann Arbor District Library and AADL.**

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