

# SHORT STORY WRITING CONTEST



## SUBMISSION DEADLINE:

**MIDNIGHT  
AUGUST 10, '25**



## THEME:

**LEVEL UP AT  
THE LIBRARY**

## GRAND PRIZE

**\$30 WALMART  
GIFT CARD**

## ENTRY RULES

- Open to ages 12-18.
- Entries must be submitted by email as a PDF or Word document to [eboughton@cwmars.org](mailto:eboughton@cwmars.org), with name, town, telephone number, and title of the story in the body of the email.
- One entry per person.
- Stories must be original and written by the teen submitting them.
- Entries will be judged on creativity, originality, use of theme, and writing style.
- Stories must not exceed 1500 words
- All entries become property of the Athol Public Library and may be posted to the library's website or social media.