

Lakeridge Flash Fiction Contest

Let your creative writing juices flow in the Lakeridge Flash Fiction Contest!

Flash Fiction can be defined as stories that are very short yet complete and engaging. In this contest, writers need to tell their story in only 200-800 words.

Possibilities to write about include action, humor, realistic fiction, sci-fi, romance, crime/mystery, historical fiction, and dystopian. No fan fiction, please.

Guidelines--

Minimum 200 words, maximum 800 words. Short and sweet!

No swearing, explicit sexual scenes or graphic violence. No plagiarism of course.

Type document in Arial or Times New Roman font, 12 point font size, and standard margins.

Deadline: Monday, March 9

Email document to Mr. Easton at eastonm@loswego.k12.or.us

Fun prizes awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place! (more details coming)

Winning stories may be published on the Lakeridge website and Lakeridge newspaper.

To see good prompts and ideas for a story, go to

<https://thejohnfox.com/2016/07/flash-fiction-prompts/>

For solid tips on writing good Flash Fiction --

<https://www.reflexfiction.com/how-to-write-flash-fiction/>

To see examples of award-winning flash fiction, go to

<https://www.reflexfiction.com/flash-fiction-stories/> --

Cooped BY ANDREW STANCEK - **SPRING 2019 FIRST PLACE**

Big Strong Giant BY BILLY COWAN - **SPRING 2019 SECOND PLACE**

Growing in the Dust BY DONA MCCORMACK - **SUMMER 2019 THIRD PLACE**

The Endless Conversation with My Mother BY E L NORRY - **WINTER 2018 FIRST PLACE**