Enter Brooklyn Public Library’s 2022 Teen Writing Contest. Writers in grades 6 to 12 in New York City are invited to submit poetry and prose to be judged by a panel of BPL's expert young adult librarians for creativity, style and voice.

Entries accepted in two categories:
• Poetry: up to 500 words
• Prose: up to 2,500 words—short stories, reviews, news stories, rants, raves, everything else!

Awards will be given in two age groups:
Middle School (grades 6 to 8)
and High School (grades 9 to 12).

Submissions open from March 1 – 31, 2022. Winners in poetry and prose will receive the Ned Vizzini Teen Writing Prize with cash awards ($500; $250), have their pieces published in the Teen Writing Journal distributed by the Library and be honored at a celebration in June.

Contestants may submit no more than two entries in total. For full rules and entry form, visit bklynlib.org/teen-writing-contest. Submit entries online or by emailing teenwriting@bklynlibrary.org.