Enter Brooklyn Public Library’s 2023 Teen Writing Contest. Writers in grades 6–12 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 6–8)
- High School (grades 9–12).

Submissions open from **March 1–31, 2023.** Winners in poetry and prose will receive the Ned Vizzini Teen Writing Prize with cash awards ($500; $250), and have their pieces published in the Teen Writing Journal distributed by the Library and be honored at a reception 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.

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