Enter Brooklyn Public Library’s 2020 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.** 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 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](http://bklynlib.org/teen-writing-contest). Submit entries online, at any Brooklyn Public Library location, or by emailing teenwriting@bklynlibrary.org.