INKBLOT WRITING CONTEST

FOR ALL MAINE STUDENTS
GRADES 4 - 12

Submissions accepted between October 1 and October 15, 2023.

Submit one short story up to 3,500 words, or up to three poems (of no more than 10 pages). Entries are free.



For grades 9 - 12, Portland Poet Laureate Maya Williams will judge the poetry submissions. Topsham librarian and short story writer Emma Gibbon will judge the fiction section.

For grades 4 - 8, local high school students will judge the poetry and fiction submissions.

Artwork by Inga Yeo '25

Fiction & Poetry categories for:

Grades 4 - 5

Grades 6 - 8

Grades 9 - 12



Prizes will be awarded to winners and runners-up in each age category for Fiction and Poetry.

A public reception to celebrate all entrants and award prizes will be **Thursday, November 16 at 6pm** at Maine Coast Waldorf School in Freeport.

For all submission requirements, visit mainecoastwaldorf.org/writing-contest

