

INKBLOT WRITING CONTEST

FOR ALL MAINE STUDENTS
GRADES 4 -12

Submissions accepted between
October 1 and October 15, 2023

Submission requirements:

Entries are free. You may submit in both the Fiction and Poetry categories, but you may only enter each category once.

Submissions may not have been previously published online or in print.

Ideally, submissions are typed, but a legibly handwritten scan is also acceptable.

Entries will be read blind, so please do not include your name on your submission.

Submissions should be emailed to John Reinhart at jreinhart@mainecoastwaldorf.org. Please put "Writing Contest" in the subject line. Teachers may submit work on behalf of students.

Judges:

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 categories.



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Artwork by
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Fiction & Poetry categories for:

Grades 4 - 5

Grades 6 - 8

Grades 9 - 12

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



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 6 pm.**

The reception will be held at
Maine Coast Waldorf School,
57 Desert Road in Freeport.