



Friends of the Bedford Library



*4th Annual
Short Story Contest*

Guidelines:

- Original work of fiction by contest entrant
- Permission for publication by the Library
- All genres eligible with the following provision; no explicit sex and/or violence
- Minimum entry age – 17 years old
- Staff members of the Bedford Public Library, officers of the Friends of the Bedford Library, and members of the Library Advisory Board and/or Library Foundation may not submit entries

Submission qualifications:

- 2,000–6,000 words
- 12-point font, double-spaced, 1-inch all-around margins, single-sided, and numbered pages
- Submissions must include a title page with the following information: name, mailing address, telephone number, and email address (place in a large envelope for delivery)
- Submit story in person or by mail to the Bedford Public Library, 1805 L. Don Dodson Drive, Bedford, TX 76021 **OR** by email – green7844@gmail.com. Electronic submissions must be in rtf. (or) doc. format
- Deadline for submissions is Saturday, September 4, 2010 (5:00 pm CST)
- Failure to comply with the guidelines and/or submission qualifications will result in disqualification

Submission period is June 1 through September 4, 2010

Winners will be announced on Saturday, September 25, 2010 at the **Evening with the Authors: A Writers Roundtable** program – location TBA.

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