

BENJAMIN SMITH SHORT STORY CONTEST ENTRY FORM

NAME

AGE

GRADE

CONTACT INFO:

How would you like to be contacted if you win? (If you are uncomfortable using your personal contact, you can use your parent/guardian email or phone# or you can use Mr. Hayman as your contact.

STORY TITLE

I AGREE TO CONTEST RULES.

RULES & DETAILS:

The Story

- It must be 20 words (not including the title). No more, no less.
- Your submission must be on the theme of: **Self-Reliance**
- Give your story a title which will avoid confusion with the other entries.

Presenting Your Story

- The story must be clearly typed or written out and attached to the entry form.
- You must complete your personal details on the submission form, but your entry is anonymous to the judges. Your personal details will not be seen by the judges and your information will be deleted after the competition ends.
- Your name or any local identifiers **MUST NOT** appear in your story.

Eligibility and Submission

- The competition is open to current Inter-Lakes Middle High School grades 7-12 and Meredith homeschool students ages 12-18 years old.
- Entry is free but limited to one story per person.
- Entries must be received by 5pm Thursday 30 November 2023.
- Entries can be turned into Mr. Hayman at the ILMHS Library or dropped off at the Meredith Public Library.
- Please ensure you submit your entry in good time and preferably not on the last day.

Judging and the Prize

- The winner will be announced by Sunday 10 December 2023.
- The overall winner will have their story published on the Meredith Public Library website and in the Ink & Canvas creative anthology, which is published by the Meredith Public Library.

Data and Copyright

- Worldwide copyright for the story will remain with the author but all entrants must give permission as the author of the submitted story for the Meredith Public Library to hold, process and display the work on their website, social media accounts and in other media e.g Ink & Canvas creative anthology, in relation to this competition. You will always be credited by your first and surname alongside your story, if chosen.
- The Third Age Trust may contact you only in relation to your story and your data will not be used for any other purpose.

Please note

The Judges' decision is final in all matters.

Judges and organisers will not enter into any correspondence/discussion with any entrant.

Any stories not conforming to the above rules and specifications will not be accepted.