

## Flash Fiction Writing Contest

Can you write a story that takes about a minute to get through? Put your writing and editing chops to the test.

Stories should contain a protagonist, conflict, obstacles and complications with a resolution all within no more the **250 words**.

Teens to adults.

All entries must be printed in Times New Roman, 12 pt. type and double-spaced as a WORD Document.

1. Use one-inch margins all around.
2. Indent each paragraph 3 to 5 spaces.
3. The title of the work and a page number should appear on every printed page.
4. Entries must be in good taste, using proper grammar, punctuation and correct spelling.
5. Illustrations or pictures can accompany a manuscript.
6. Italics or alternate fonts can be used when stating characters thoughts.

Submissions will be accepted starting July 12, 2022. The contest deadline is August 31, 2022.

There will be 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place winners in the teen (13-19) and adult (20 and up) categories.

Manuscripts will be blind-judged. Accepted materials will be published in the 2022 issue of *Gardiner Ink*.