

UPTON TOWN LIBRARY
TEEN STORY/ART PROMPT CONTEST
SUMMER READING 2015: EVERY HERO HAS A STORY
(For those in rising grades 5-12 or aged 10 to 18)

Create a piece of art and/or a story that illustrates the following pair of sentences:

“A man sprints down the sidewalk, looking over his shoulder. Half a block away, someone is chasing and gaining on him.”

Points to think about:

Why is the man running? Does he run well? Is he out of shape, or does he look like he could pull away?

Does he get away?

Is he a bad guy? What has he done?

Is he a good guy and running from evil?

Who is chasing him? What does that person look like? Is this person good or bad?

Upton Town Library is looking for a variety of writing and/or art submissions. Teens and tweens of all skills are encouraged to participate!

We will recognize the following categories:

Most Creative: The submission with the strongest ability to invent or imagine the idea;

Most Talented: The submission with the best execution of the idea;

Most Minimalist: The submission that best follows a ‘less-is-more’ approach;

Most Detailed: The submission with the greatest attention to detail;

Honorable Mention: The submission most deserving of singular recognition;

Best Story-and-Art Piece: The combined story-and-art submission that all-around best represents the idea.

Judges: Alice Gentili, Art Teacher, Miscoe Hill Middle School; Kathryn Malo, Librarian, Blackstone Valley Tech; Suzanne Venkataraman, Library Media Specialist, Nipmuc Regional High School.

Because the judging panel is mainly comprised of educators serving Upton teens, the identities behind each submission will be anonymous to them during the selection process until the winners have been decided on and revealed to the public.

Prizes for winners of each category will be handed out! Please hand submissions in either at the circulation desk at Upton Town Library, or scan and email them to Nicole at nicole.uptonlibrary@gmail.com on or before Friday, July 24, 2015 for consideration. Winners will be announced and notified via email on Friday, August 7, 2015.

Good Luck! ☺