

## **Short Story Writer's Challenge**

Calling all creative writers! Do you enjoy the challenge of creating stories? Beginning August 3<sup>rd</sup>, a monthly story prompt will be posted to the Missouri City Branch Library Facebook page. Interested writers will complete the short story by the deadline on August 31<sup>st</sup>. After the deadline, one of the short stories will be posted on the Missouri City Branch Library Facebook page. The dates for the contest will go as follows:

### **Writing Prompt: Third Session**

**August 3, 2020 –August 31, 2020**

**Deadline: August 31, 2020**

**Posting Date: Wednesday, September 9, 2020**

Please submit your original short stories via email to Asia Brown at [mcpublic@fortbend.lib.tx.us](mailto:mcpublic@fortbend.lib.tx.us) . General Guidelines Apply.

### **General Guidelines:**

- ❖ The contest is open to any person 18 years or older.
- ❖ Writers may enter one *original short story*.
- ❖ The story must have 1000 to 2500 words total in a pdf or word document.
- ❖ Stories should be suitable for a general audience.
- ❖ Previously published stories will not be accepted.
- ❖ Submission must be received by the deadline, August 31<sup>st</sup>.

### **Submitting Your Story**

1. Write your story using the writer's prompt in a word document.
2. Save your story in a Word document or in a plain text file.
3. Attach a cover page that include title and your name.
4. E-mail title must include: story title and the "Writer's Challenge." (Example: The Stand/Writer's Challenge)
5. Submit your story by email to Asia Brown at [mcpublic@fortbend.lib.tx.us](mailto:mcpublic@fortbend.lib.tx.us).
6. Writers will receive a confirmation upon submission.

We cannot switch versions of your story if you've changed something after submission. Unless specified upon submission, accepted stories will be published on Missouri City Branch Library Facebook page on **Wednesday, September 9, 2020.**

For Questions? Please contact Asia Brown at [mcpublic@fortbend.lib.tx.us](mailto:mcpublic@fortbend.lib.tx.us).