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You know about the Newbery
and the Caldecott Award, but
do you know
about the Printz Award?

Read School Library Month Award

Writing Contests for Teens

The AASL and Figment.com are free online

(Name) School

April 2011

share new reading and writing, celebrate
School Library Month by presenting four
writing contests for teens. In honor of this
year's theme "Create Your Own Story,"
Figment invites students 13 and up to
participate in story writing contests to be
judged by some of the YA literature's most
exciting authors - Alyson Noel, Lauren
Oliver, Paolo Bacigalupi, and Gayle
Forman.



Each week in April a new
contest prompt in a different genre of
creative fiction will be announced. Figment
users will vote to select the finalists and
then that week's guest author judge will
select the winner. Winners of each weekly
contest will receive autographed books from
that week's judge and one grand prize
winner will receive a Kindle. All finalists
and winners will be featured on the Figment
and AASL websites



Literary Birthdays:

Washington Irving April 3

Maya Angelou.....April 4

Booker T. Washington April 5

Gary SotoApril 12

Thomas JeffersonApril 13

Have you tried?