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

Writing Contests for Teens

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 Soto](#)April 12

[Thomas Jefferson](#)April 13

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