

The Teen Advisory Committee Presents Teen Summer Writing Contest

Tell us your best story! Submit your short story or poetry to devon.ward@ajaxlibrary.ca by Friday, August 15. Learn more at ajaxlibrary.ca/tdsrc2025-Teens.

What colour is your shirt?

Red: The Wheel
Orange: Enchanted Stop Sign
Yellow: Plate of Food
Green: Diamond Sword
Blue: Cursed Telescope
Purple: Possessed Headphones
Pink: Disappointed Electric Guitar
Brown: Passive Aggressive Water Bottle
White: Insomniac Furby
Black: Pyromaniac Wig
Grey: Magical Plant

When is your birthday?

January: Sweden
February: Vacation in Paris
March: Haunted Medieval Castle in Germany
April: A Circus
May: Underwater Kingdom
June: Island
July: Alternate Universe
August: The Moon
September: Childhood Home
October: Transylvania
November: Museum
December: Blizzard

What is the first letter of your name?

A: Cobbler for Mermaids
B: Spy
C: Dragon Tamer
D: Watchmaker for Krakens
E: Accountant for Phoenixes
F: Marshmallow Tester
G: Beautician for a Hydra
H: Personal Assistant to Hades
I: Teacher for Fish
J: Unemployed
K: Upside-down Pianist
L: Sky Janitor
M: Babysitter for Gnomes
N: Leprechaun Assistant
O: Professional Water Filler
P: Food Delivery to Lizards
R: Tiger Matchmaker
S: Palm Reader for Frogs
T: Rainbow Painter
U: Tattoo Artist for Turtles
V: Professor for Fairies
W: Rumpelstiltskin's Assistant
X: Mythical Creature Liaison
Y: Professional Paint Watcher
Z: Magic Beanstalk Farmer

How to Use These Story Prompts

Looking for a little inspiration? Use these prompts to help tell your tale!

- 1: Your main character will be the colour of your shirt,
- 2: Your birthday month determines where your story takes place,
- 3: The first letter of your name is what your main character does!

Once you have your prompt, you're ready to craft your story!



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