

Spark a Story



SUBMIT YOUR STORY

The Spark a Story Contest is open for submissions from August 1 through October 7, 2016. Entries must be the entrant's original work and no longer than 5,000 words; limited to one entry per high school student.

Please send your short story as a double-spaced PDF or Word document, along with this completed entry form, by email to SparkaStory@hmhco.com or by U.S. mail to:

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Boston, MA 02116

All Fields Required

First Name: _____

Last Name: _____

Email: _____

School: _____

Grade: 9th 10th 11th 12th **State:** _____

Story Title: _____

Name of Parent/Guardian or School Official

Signature of Parent/Guardian or School Official

The HMH editorial team will choose winners based on creativity, originality, and overall quality of writing. Potential winners and/or their parents or guardians will need to sign a publication agreement with HMH. Winners will receive \$100 and a copy of the published anthology, slated for release in June 2017. Other rules apply. Please see the **[official rules](#)** for more details at **hmhco.com/sparkamind**.

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