**IMAGINE YOUR STORY WRITING CONTEST!**

**Grades 6-12**: Teens are invited to submit work to our first ever **TEEN SUMMER WRITING CONTEST.**Original Poems and Short Stories will be accepted and must follow the following guidelines:

* Entries must be **original work**
* Teens may enter both categories
* **Poetry** - up to 2 poems may be submitted per author. They may be any style or length
* **Short Story** - Limit one story per author. It may be any genre, must be 2500 words or less.
* Each submission should include a cover sheet with:**1) Author Name 2) Title 3) Grade 4) School 5) Email** Do not put author name on any other page to ensure anonymous judging can occur
* Email to**sdougherty@easthamptonct.gov**  or drop off in person at East Hampton Public Library
* **Deadline**midnight **August 18th**
* Poems and Short Stories will be judged by Library Staff
* When applicable, winners will be selected in the**middle school (6-9)** and **high school (9-12)** levels for each category
* Winners will be announced at our Teen Summer Reading Closeout  **Monday August 24th -** more details coming!
* Winning entries will be posted on the East Hampton Public Library website
* Register to recieve a raffle ticket for numerous prizes, each submission will earn a raffle ticket as well!

**Questions?** please contact sdougherty@easthamptonct.gov