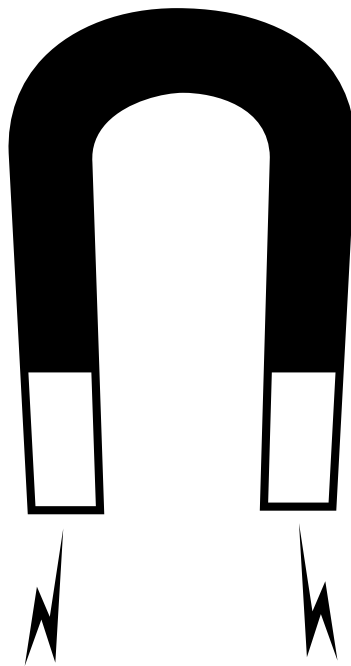


WARNING!

Enter a **Creative Writing Contest** about **Magnetism**
for a chance to have your writing published in a book.



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A CREATIVE WRITING
CONTEST ON MAGNETISM

Submissions due by **March 5, 2010** For students **K-8**

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AHEAD**

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Alec (9), Cailin (10), Andrew (10),
Dan (11), Madelyn (12), Jacob (15)
Karen (17)



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CREATIVE WRITING CONTEST INFORMATION

A fun hands-on magnetic exhibit called "The Magnetic Field" will open in the Cultural and Natural History Museum at CMU in April 2010. The Mt Pleasant Discovery Museum Youth Advisory Board is sponsoring a creative writing contest about magnetism to celebrate this exciting event. So start thinking about magnets and how they are all around us and used for so many things. Magnets can be so cool and fun!

WHO CAN PARTICIPATE: Any student K – 8th grade.

SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS: Writing must include magnetism in some way. Magnetism is considered anything related to magnets. The writing format can be anything such as poetry, fiction, essay, report style, etc. Be creative even if it is factual (non-fiction)!

Length is a maximum of 1000 words and 10 pages. Submission must be typed with 12 pt font. Adult help (typing) is acceptable. You may illustrate your writing with original drawings by the writer. Use of clipart or other images will disqualify the entry.

Title Page should only include the following information:

Full Name, School, Teacher, Grade, Home Phone, and Home Address.

Submit finished writing (max 10 pgs) along with Title Page & Parent Consent Form to:

Mt Pleasant Discovery Museum, PO Box 1475, Mt Pleasant, MI 48858

or may be electronically mailed to:

contest@mpdiscoverymuseum.org (story must be sent in PDF format)

DEADLINE for submissions: **Postmarked by March 5th.**

Last requirement is to have fun!

JUDGING: One winner from each grade K– 8th will be awarded. The judging will be done by the MPDM Youth Advisory Board. Judges will not have access to whose writing they are judging.

AWARDS

Each winner will be published in a book and invited to a VIP opening of the Magnetic Field exhibit where prizes will be awarded.

PARENTAL CONSENT FORM

Parent or guardian full name (print): _____

I give permission for (full name of child submitting): _____
to participate in the Mt Pleasant Discovery Museum Creative Writing Contest 2010 and understand that all submissions and written artwork will become sole property of the Mt Pleasant Discovery Museum and may be published.

Parent or guardian signature: _____ Date: _____