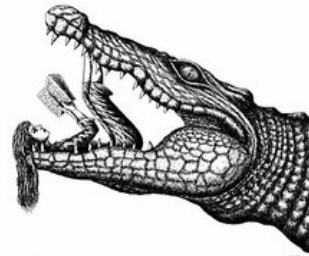


# OFF THE WALL



## HPL's WRITING & DRAWING CONTEST FOR TEENS

Hackley Public Library March 1, 2017— March 31, 2017

**WHAT TO ENTER:** Poems, stories, drawings, comics, or any other original creative work. Entries are due (at the Library) before 5:00 PM Friday, March 31, 2017. The contest is open to all students in grades 7 - 12.

**BE PUBLISHED.....** The best stories, poems and art will be printed in "Off the Wall," Hackley Library's publication by and for teens. Winners will be able to see their writing and artwork on our website, and artwork will be displayed in the Youth Services Department of Hackley Public Library during the month of April, 2017.

**HACKLEY COFFEE HOUSE:** Winners are invited to a **Coffee House Evening**, 6:30 PM Tuesday, April 18, 2017. Coffee, hot chocolate & treats will accompany readings by the winners. A "Hackley Gallery" will showcase work by top artists.

Art by Anna Carter, 2005 winner



### *The Fine Print*

1. The "Off the Wall" contest is open to any writer or artist in grades 7 - 12.
2. Poems, stories, drawings and comics are welcome. **Word limit is 500 words.** Drawings can be any size. Use pen or pencil only. **Drawings must be black & white only.**
3. Entries must include the student's **name, phone, grade and school.**
4. **All entries must be original.** Writing will be judged for fresh ideas, clear expression, unique "author's voice," and the ability to involve the reader. Art will be judged for fresh ideas, creative expression, composition, drawing skill and neatness.
5. Entries should be turned in to the Hackley Public Library by closing (5:00 PM) Friday, March 31, 2017.



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