

Lisa Lewis Tyre is pleased to announce
THE BERTIE
A Short Story Contest for students ages 11 – 13
Entries accepted March 1 – April 1

Prizes

1st Place \$250

2nd Place \$150

3rd Place \$100

Honorable Mention - \$100.00 to be divided between winners.

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**The winning entries will be posted online at
www.MiddleGradeMafia.com**

General Guidelines

- The submission window is between March 1 and April 1
- Writers may submit only one story per contest year
- Stories must be written by only one writer
- Writers must be ages 11, 12, or 13 years old
- Previously submitted or published stories will not be accepted
- Story must be no longer than 1500 words total
- Story **MUST** contain a intergenerational aspect (two characters from different generations) no matter how minor.

Finalists posted online May 1, 2016 • Winners posted online May 15, 2016

Submitting Your Story

1. Write your story in any word processing program
2. Go to <http://www.lockertime.org/Bertie>
3. Click on the submission form link
4. Fill out the submission form. Copy and paste your story into the text box.
5. Submit your story!
6. Writers will receive an e-mail confirmation upon submission.

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