**Curwood Festival**

**Curwood Saga Writing Contest**

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**For public, parochial, and home schooled students in grades 4th – 12th**

**Stories should be written in the style of James Oliver Curwood who wrote about nature and man’s connection to the wilderness.**

**There are three divisions:**

**Elementary is for grades 4th & 5th and stories should be 2 -4 pages long**

 **Middle school which is 6th -8th grades and stories should be 4-8 pages long**

 **High School which is grades 9th – 12th and stories should be between 5-12 pages long.**

**There will be a first and second prize awarded in each category**

**An entry form must accompany every entry and can be downloaded from the Curwood Festival website.**

**You will be judged on grammar, spelling, punctuation, style, and originality.**

**Stories may be dropped off at the Curwood Festival Office, Curwood Castle, & both the Owosso and Durand branches of the Shiawassee District Library**

 **Deadline is May 1st**

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 **Prizes vary from year to year**

 **Good luck!**