



Storytelling Workshop & Contest

Workshop: April 13, 2024

Contest: April 20, 2024

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Story-ology's storytelling contest is open to any storyteller that is family friendly. The workshop will be held April 13th, and the storytelling contest will be on April 20th. Contestants will be given a time slot to tell their story before a small panel and judges on April 20th. Winners will be determined and then announced that evening at a presentation of winners. Those chosen will tell their story to an audience. Cash prizes will also be awarded at the presentation (listed below). All winners will receive an award certificate for personal promotional use. Each participant that makes it to the final presentation night will receive a participation certificate for personal promotional use. There is only one category: General Storytelling. Both the workshop and the contest will be held at Roswell Community Little Theatre.

1st Place: \$200

2nd Place: \$50 gift certificate to Farm House on 2nd

3rd Place: \$30 gift card to Bath and Body Works

- A non-refundable registration fee of \$25 will be required of each storyteller prior to acceptance into live judging.
- A limit of participants in the contest is set at 30. If we receive more than 30 submissions each entrant will tell their story to the organizers and the organizers will determine which entrants will progress to the live judging.
- Video submissions are allowed. Send your videos to storyology.live@gmail.com
- Stories should be between 3 and 7 minutes.

- Costumes and/or minimal props are allowed but must be provided by participants.
- Stories can be original or retold. If retold, the storyteller MUST give attribution to the author and state the exact title of the story.
- Storytellers do not have to attend the storytelling workshop to participate in the contest.
- Backstage personnel will be limited to show organizers, volunteers, and storytellers. Any storyteller who is a minor will be allowed ONE person to accompany them backstage.
- **All participants/volunteers must sign a liability/promotional release waiver (minors require parent/guardian approval). Waivers must be turned in for all participants prior to meeting with the judges panel on April 20th.**
- Story-ology organizers reserve the right to disqualify any storyteller. Entry fee is non-refundable. Disqualified storytellers are not eligible for prizes.