

“Telling Our Tales” 2017 Guidelines and Instructions

- 1) Read Thomas Wolfe’s “Polyphemus”: <http://wolfememorial.com/wp-content/uploads/2017/06/Polyphemus.pdf> .
- 2) Choose one or more of the prompts from “Writing Competition 2017 Prompts” for your writing.
- 3) Entries must be between 500-1000 words (2-4 pages), typed 12 point font, double-spaced, and in Word or PDF format.
- 4) Include a title page with the following information: title of story, your name, address, phone number, grade, and the name of your school or home school.
- 5) All entries should have the title on the top of every page in the upper right corner with the page number.
- 6) Submissions will be judged anonymously. To assure confidentiality, the author’s name should **only** appear on the cover page.
- 7) All entries must be original, written by the author, and unpublished.
- 8) Be sure to include the mandatory **submission form** with your paper submission.
- 9) The manuscript will not be returned. Keep a copy of your entry.
- 10) Entries must be sent by mail, emailed, or hand delivered to the Thomas Wolfe Memorial by 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, September 23rd. Stories sent by email must be sent to David Rayburn at david.rayburn@ncdcr.gov .