



THE TELLING ROOM
presents

MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL WRITING CONTEST

POETRY, NONFICTION & FICTION

Winners in each category will have their work published in **Maine Magazine** in 2012. The Grand Prize winner will receive \$200 in cash, \$200 in free books, and will be featured at The Telling Room's annual community celebration in May 2012.

Honorable mentions in each category will have their work featured on The Telling Room's website. *All submissions* will be considered for The Telling Room's sixth annual anthology, to be published in May 2012.

The theme is **'Searching for Maine, Searching for ME'**

The deadline is March 7, 2012. For full contest rules and submission guidelines, go to tellingroom.org.

Need ideas? Try one of these:

1. Write based on one of these sensory prompts: the smell of something burning, the sound of snow crunching, the taste of salt...
2. You know you're in Maine when...
3. Who is Maine?

