

Writing Contest

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A Message from Max Grinnell

I've been invited to talk about writing and my travels at the North Adams Public Library on February 25th, and I'm very excited to meet as many local residents as possible during my visit.

To celebrate this forthcoming visit, I'm sponsoring a writing contest to celebrate my visits and to showcase the talents of local writers.

Here are the rules:

- 1. You must use the words "Slab City" and "Jack Chesbro" in your entry.*

(Note: Slab City was an early nickname for North Adams and Jack Chesbro was a major league baseball pitcher in the late 19th and early 20th century who was from North Adams

- 2. Keep your ditty/poem/prose piece to 350 words.*

I will be the sole judge of all entries, and a first, second, and third prize will be awarded. The prizes will include travel books by yours truly, and a personal inscription of your choosing.

All entries should be submitted to me at maxgrinnell@gmail.com by February 12th at 11:9PM EST. Let the writing begin!