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Dear 9th-12th Graders,

Did you know a US Supreme Court Justice was from Ravenna or that Abraham Lincoln visited Ravenna? What about that at one time grave robbers raided cemeteries? How about prison breaks and horse races? Want to find out more?

Main Street Ravenna would like for you to write fan fiction about an actual person, place, and/or event . A great place to start for generating ideas is *The Ravenna Record: The People and Events that Shaped a Community* by Roger DiPaolo. Find a chapter that you find interesting, and use that story as a starting point for your creativity to unfold. Use your imagination!

Winner receives \$100 prize plus publication of his or her story!

Hey teachers & parents! Flip the form over for submission information.

Submission Guidelines:

Maximum of one submission per student.

Include a cover page with submissions that contains the following information:

- Name, age, and grade level of student writer.
- Name and phone number of parent or guardian (this is required for submissions to be accepted).

Submission deadline: January 18, 2019

Submissions may be emailed as a MSWord file to contest@mainstreetravenna.org or dropped off at the front desk at Reed Memorial Library.

The top 5 entries will be selected for publication in a book that will be kept at Reed Memorial Library as well as available for sale. Prior to publication, authors/parents of chosen entries will be contacted for permission for publication. All proceeds from the sales of the books will go to Main Street Ravenna, a non-profit 503(c) organization committed to improving Ravenna. Authors will not be compensated for their work or receive any payments from sales. Acceptance or refusal of publication will not affect the likelihood of winning the contest.