



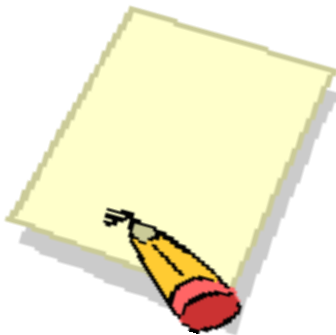
Elementary School Young Authors' Contest 2019-2020



Who: Students in Grades 1-5

What: Write a poem or short story

- Entries must be **original work**.
- All entries must use no smaller than **12 point font in Times New Roman**.
- Short story entry must range between **100-400 words** (gr. 1-2) and **300-800 words** (gr. 3-5).
- Poem entry will consist of a single poem, any style, and must range between **25-150 words** (all grade levels).
- Entries must **not** include graphics.
- Each entry must include a completed cover sheet **signed** by the student author's **parent**.



*For additional details and guidelines,
contact your local literacy association Young Authors' Contest Chairperson:
Maria Moy, Howard County Literacy Association maria_moy@hcpss.org*

**Entries due to Mrs. Klueh or Mrs. Stehle
By Dec. 2nd or sooner**

**(Winning entries will be forwarded from local chapters
to SoMLA by January 1, 2020.)**