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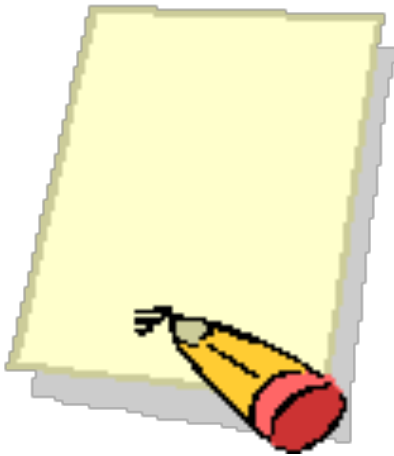


State Of Maryland International  
Reading Association Council

## SoMIRAC's 2016 – 2017 Young Authors' Contest Grades 2 – 5

**Who:** Students in Grades 2 – 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** or **Comic Sans**.
- ✎ Be sure to save your file. Winners will be asked to email their entry to the chairperson.
- ✎ Short story entry may range from a minimum of 300 words to no more than 800 words.
- ✎ Poem entry will consist of a single poem, any style from a minimum of 25 words to no more than 150 words.
- ✎ Entries must **not** include graphics.
- ✎ Each entry must include a completed cover sheet signed by the student author, parent, and sponsoring teacher.

*For additional details and guideline, contact your local reading council  
Young Authors' Contest Chairperson, Maria Moy [maria\\_moy@hcppss.org](mailto:maria_moy@hcppss.org)*

**Entries due: December 16, 2016**