



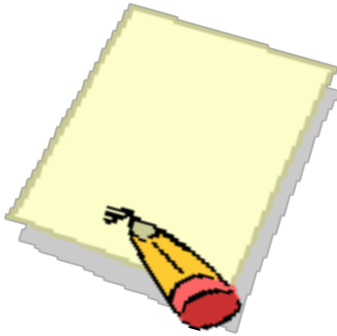
Elementary School Young Authors' Contest 2019-2020



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**.
- ⇒ Do not put your name on the actual poem or story. Paper clip your cover sheet to your entry. (The cover sheet will have your name on it.)



*For additional details and guidelines,
contact your school's Reading Specialist.*

Entries due

Dec. 2, 2019 or sooner!

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