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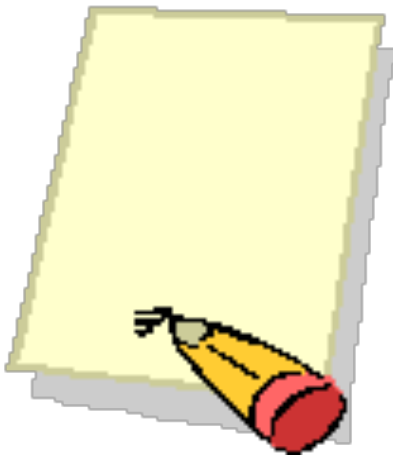
State of Maryland Literacy Association

SoMLA's 2018 – 2019

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**.
- ⇒ 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.
- ⇒ Yes, you may submit a poem **and** a story.
- ⇒ Entries must **not** include graphics.
- ⇒ **Each entry must include a completed cover sheet signed by the student author and sponsoring teacher.**
- ⇒ **Do not put your name on your 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, please contact Mrs. Flajnik (Susan_Flajnik@hcpss.org)

Entries due: December 15, 2018