

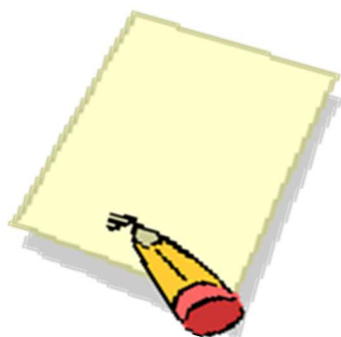








# Elementary School Young Authors' Contest 2019-2020



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 reading council Young Authors' Contest Chairs.*

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*Please return your entry and cover sheet to your child's school. If your child is selected as a county level winner, you will need to send your child's story/poem electronically to one of the Frederick County Literacy Chapter Young Authors' Contest Chairs' emails, listed above.*

**Entries due to your school:**

**NOVEMBER 15, 2019**

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