

In celebration of *Massachusetts Family Literacy Month* and
National Novel Writing Month, join our

Story Writing Contest



Cultivate your writing skills and create! Start writing your original story on November 1st, and submit a typed copy by
Saturday, November 26, 2016 by 4 p.m.

Your story will be displayed in the Children's Room and online.

Winners will be announced Friday, December 9

1st, 2nd, and 3rd place prizes and honorable mentions will be awarded to winners from each age group:

5 - 6 years

7 - 8 years

9 - 12 years

All entries that follow the guidelines will receive a prize!

Your submission, name, and age will appear on the Children's Room Blog.

*****Flip over for more information and contest guidelines*****



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Guidelines:

- ❖ Stories can be submitted electronically or in print
- ❖ Stories submitted electronically must be sent as .doc or .pdf files to **lader@hwlibrary.org**. (If you do not receive a confirmation email within 72 hours, please call the Children's Room to confirm that your story was received.)
- ❖ Word count must be between 250-800 words
- ❖ Stories must be typed, on one side of an 8 ½" x 11" page
- ❖ Illustrations are welcome on 8 ½" x 11" paper
- ❖ Only one story submission per person
- ❖ Titles should be on the FRONT of the first page
- ❖ Please label the BACK of the last page with your name, age, phone number, and word count
- ❖ No staples please
- ❖ Submit stories by 4 p.m. on Saturday, November 26, 2016



National Novel Writing Month's Young Writers Program provides kids and teens with a month-long language arts experience that improves self-esteem, teaches perseverance, and radically alters their relationship to writing and literature.

For more information go to <http://ywp.nanowrimo.org/>

