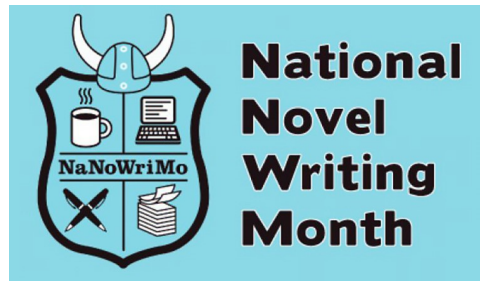


In celebration of **Massachusetts Family Literacy Month** and
National Novel Writing Month, join our
Story Writing Contest for Kids!



Cultivate your writing skills and create!
Start writing your original story and submit it by
by midnight on **Saturday, November 23, 2019.**

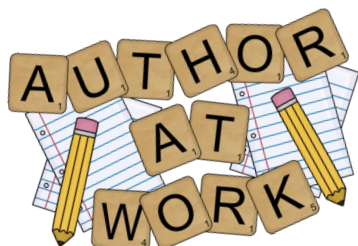
~ Winners will be announced mid-December ~

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

- 5 - 6 years
- 7 - 9 years
- 10 - 12 years

All entries that follow the guidelines will receive a prize!
Your submission, name, and age will appear on our blog online
and be displayed here in the Children's Room.

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



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- Stories can be submitted electronically or in print
- Stories submitted electronically must be sent as a word document (*please do not use pdf*) to lder@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)
- Stories should be original and started at the time of this posting
- Word count must be between 250-800 words
- Please use the 12 font size in Times New Roman for uniform legibility
- Stories must be typed, on 8 ½" x 11" page(s). Can be multiple pages/illustrated. Please do not submit double-sided pages.
- Illustrations are welcome on 8 ½" x 11" paper
- Only one story submission per person please
- Parents can assist with grammar and typing the submissions
- 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
- Please do not staple the pages
- **Submit stories by midnight on Saturday, November 23, 2019**



Fun Idea! Submit your story to **Story Pirates**,



a media company founded in 2004 to celebrate the words and ideas of kids.

For more information go to <https://www.storypirates.com/submit-a-story>

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

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