

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 28, 2015 by 4 p.m.

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

Winners will be announced Friday, December 11

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

K-1st graders

2nd – 3rd graders

4th - 6th graders

All entries that follow the guidelines will receive a prize!

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

You can also publish your story by creating an account with nanowrimo.org

*****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 ider@mvlc.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, grade, phone number, and word count
- ❖ No staples please
- ❖ Submit stories by 4 p.m. on Saturday, November 28, 2015



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/>

What's next? Publish your story!

Nanowrimo, in collaboration with Create Space, will provide five paperback copies of your story!

<http://ywp.nanowrimo.org/now-what>

Check it out!



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