



In celebration of  
**Massachusetts Family  
Literacy Month**

&

**National Novel  
Writing Month**



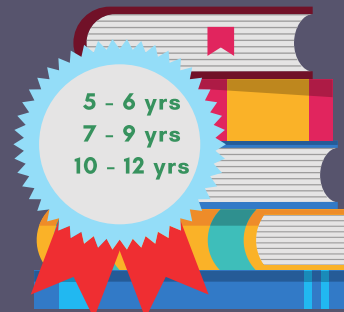
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# Young Writers Story Writing Contest

Cultivate your writing skills  
and **CREATE!!** Start writing  
your original story and  
submit it by

**SATURDAY, NOV. 28, 2020**

Winners &  
Honorable Mentions  
will be awarded to  
recipients in each  
age group:



Once upon  
a time...



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

[Turn over for more info & contest guidelines](#) →



# The Details...



- Stories can be submitted electronically or in print.
- Stories submitted electronically must be sent as a word document (Please DO NOT use PDF) to [Idere@hwlibrary.org](mailto:Idere@hwlibrary.org) (If you do not receive a confirmation email within 48 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). Multiple pages and illustrations are welcome; please do not submit double-sided pages.
- Any illustrations must be submitted 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 28, 2020



## 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.

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

