



YOUNG WRITERS STORY WRITING CONTEST



Cultivate your writing skills
and CREATE!!

Start writing your original
story and submit it by

SATURDAY, NOV. 27, 2021

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

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

Turn over for more info & contest guidelines





- Stories can be submitted electronically or in print.
- Stories submitted electronically must be sent as a word document (Please DO NOT use PDF) to lderehwlibrary.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 27, 2021.



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.



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/>