



YOUNG WRITERS STORY WRITING CONTEST



Cultivate your writing skills
and CREATE!!

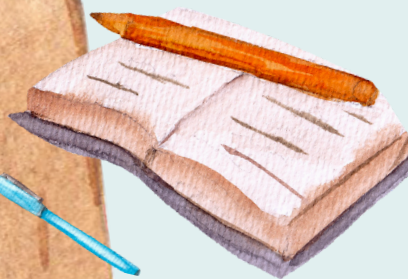
★ Start writing your original
story and submit it by ★

SUNDAY, 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 ➡





- Contest is open to children ages 5 - 12 years.
- **Stories must be sent electronically via email.** If this poses a problem, please talk with us.
- Stories must be submitted as a **WORD DOCUMENT** (Please **DO NOT** use PDF) to ldere@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 978-468-5577 x613).
- Stories should be original and started at the time of this posting.
- Word count must be between 250-800 words.
- Stories should be typed using 12 font size in Times New Roman for uniform legibility. Multiple pages and illustrations are welcome. Stories and illustrations may be scanned in the library.
- Only one story submission per person, please.
- Parents can assist with grammar and typing/scanning/emailing the submissions.
- **Please make the first page a Title Page only. Do not add your name to the title page.**
- **Please make the last page be one with just with your name, age, phone number, email, and word count.**
- **Submit stories by midnight on Sunday, November 27, 2022.**



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

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/>