



# YOUNG WRITERS STORY WRITING CONTEST



Cultivate your writing skills  
and CREATE!!

★ Start writing your original  
story and submit it by

SUNDAY, NOV. 26, 2023 ★

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 →

**DON'T  
MISS  
OUT!**

**Creative Writing  
Workshop  
for Kids!**

Thursday - Nov. 2 - 4:30pm



- 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 [kidsroom@hwlibrary.org](mailto:kidsroom@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 26, 2023.**



**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/>