

# Young Writers Story Writing Contest

Cultivate your writing skills and **CREATE!!**

Start writing your original story  
and SUBMIT it by:

**SATURDAY, NOV. 30, 2024**

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

7-9 years / 10-12 years



**Turn over for more info & contest guidelines**





# GUIDELINES:

**All entries that follow the guidelines will receive a prize!**

Winners will be announced by the end of December. Your submission, name, & age will appear on our blog online & be displayed here in the Children's Room.

- Contest is open to children ages 7 - 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 [hwkidsroom@gmail.com](mailto:hwkidsroom@gmail.com) (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 x 613).
- 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. If necessary, stories and illustrations may be scanned and submitted in the library (see Reference Dept. on 2nd floor).
- Only one story submission per person, please.
- Parents can assist with grammar and typing/scanning/emailing the submissions.
- The first page is Title Page only. Do **NOT** add your name to the title page.
- The last page should contain the following info only: your name, age, phone number, email, and word count.
- **Submit stories by midnight on Saturday, November 30, 2024.**



## 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>

