



Deep Run Elementary School Young Authors' Contest 2022-2023

Who: Students in Grades 1–5

What: Write a poem or short story!

- Entries must be **original work**.
- All entries must use no smaller than **12 point** font in **Times New Roman**.
- Short story entry must range between **100-400 words** for grades 1-2; **300-800 words** for grades 3-5
- Poem entry will consist of a single poem, any style, and must range between **25-150 words**.
- Entries must **not** include graphics.
- Each entry must include a completed cover sheet **signed** by the student author's **parent**.



*For additional details and guidelines,
visit the Howard County Literacy Association website or Facebook page*

**Submit electronic/paper entries due to
Audrey Owens at Deep Run Elementary School
by December 10th, 2022**

**(Winning entries will be forwarded from school level
to county level of contest in January.)**