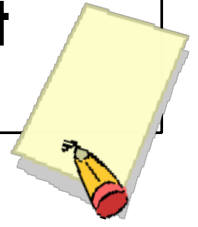















Elementary School Young Authors' Contest 2020 - 2021



Who: Students in Grades 1 - 5

What: Write a poem or short story

-  Each entry must be **original work** written within the last year by a single author. Each entry may not have been previously submitted to this contest.
 -  Peers or adults may provide editing assistance (spelling, punctuation, etc.), but revisions should be student-generated, and the final product must be the student's own work.
 -  All entries must use no less than **12-point font** in **Times New Roman**. All entries must be emailed as a **Microsoft Word Document**.
 -  Short story entry must range between **100-400** words (gr. 1-2) and **300-800** words (gr. 3-5).
 -  Poem entry will consist of a single poem, any style, and must range between **25-150** words.
 -  Entries must **not** include graphics.
 -  All entries must include a **completed cover sheet** signed by the **parent** and submitted as a separate **PDF file**. Parental verification may also be confirmed via a digital signature.
 -  Entries avoid bias against any group of people and should include school-appropriate topics.
-  **ONE winner PER category PER school will be forwarded to the local**
 **Howard County chapter for county-level judging.**
 **Entries should ONLY be emailed to your school's chairperson.**

DEADLINE:

**ALL ENTRIES MUST BE SUBMITTED VIA EMAIL TO YOUR
SCHOOL'S CHAIRPERSON**

Mrs. Audrey Owens at audrey_owens@hcpss.org

by DECEMBER 2, 2020

BEST OF LUCK!