

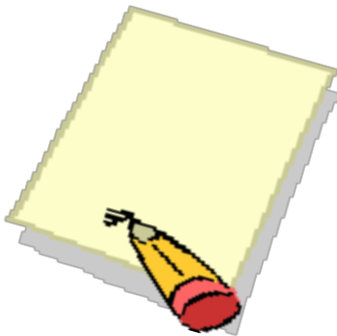
Waterloo Elementary School Young Authors' Contest 2019-2020



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** (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** (all grade levels).
- ⇒ 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,
contact your Ms. Gardner (kelly_gardner@hcspss.org), Mrs. Reynolds (jill_reynolds@hcps.org), or our
local literacy association Young Authors' Contest Chairperson: Maria Moy, Howard County Literacy
Association maria_moy@hcps.org.*

All entries are due to Waterloo: December 6, 2019

(Winning entries will be forwarded from local chapters to SoMLA by January 1, 2020.)