

Young Author's Contest



To: Anna McDonald Students and Staff
From: Mrs. Milosevich
Date: January 26, 2010
Re: Young Author's Contest
Purpose: To encourage students to develop their writing skills
Deadline: April 12, 2010

Guidelines:

1. Students must be in grades 3 – 5.
2. Students may write on any topic of interest.
3. Students must be the sole originator of the story.
4. The manuscript must be in book form with the pages attached to a substantial cover. For your convenience, a blank book may be ordered for \$2.50. Please see the attached sheet. (The blank book is not a requirement.)
5. The books may be copied or typed by adults from the student's original manuscript.
6. There is no set minimum or maximum number of pages for each book.
7. This is not an assignment or a requirement, but rather an opportunity for students to express their verbal and storytelling creativity.

Judging Criteria:

1. Did the child conceive the story?
2. Will the book be of interest to other children?
3. Does the story line demonstrate creativity?
4. Does the manuscript have a substantial cover with pages securely attached?
5. Is the book in the child's own language, unaltered by an adult?
6. Is the book neat and attractive?