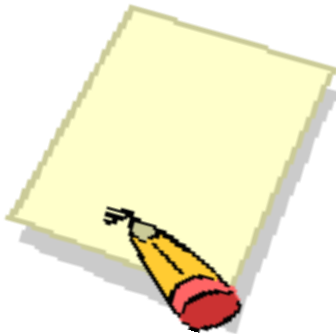










## Middle School Young Authors' Contest 2020-2021

Who: Students in Grades 6-8

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 **600-1600 words**.
-  Poem entry will consist of a single poem, any style, and must range between **25-300 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,  
contact your local reading council Young Authors' Contest Chairperson.*

**Entries due to LOCAL chapter:**

**By Friday, December 11, 2020**

**Ann Shilling, Chairperson**

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**(Winning entries will be forwarded from local chapters to SoMLA  
by January 15, 2021.)**