

**Elementary School**

**Young Authors’ Contest**

**2019-2020**

**NEW!**

Who: Students in Grades 1-5

What: Write a poem or short story

* Entries must be **original work.**

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**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 local literacy association Young Authors’ Contest Chairperson: Maria Moy, Howard County Literacy Association maria\_moy@hcpss.org*

**Entries due to Joanna Kasda at DLES by**

**Friday, December 6th, 2019**

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