

Everyone has
a story...tell
us yours



Young Authors Contest • Pre-K through 12th grade

Contest Rules:

- Entries must be accompanied by this entry form
- Maximum length 1,000 words (*strictly enforced*)
- Only single-author submissions
- Illustrations may be included
- Children may dictate their story to an adult
- Non-English text must include English translation
- Poetry will be judged as a separate category. Students may enter one story AND one poem.
- Winning entries will be published as submitted
- For students from across Southern Arizona
- Text must be written legibly or typed, single spaced on white letter-sized paper
- Students may write on any topic.
- Story and/or poem must be original work of the student.

Parent Permission Information (please print legibly):

By entering your child's work in this competition, you agree to the writing competition rules and regulations. You also agree that the Tucson Festival of Books may use your child's name and submission in any activities related to the Festival. If Tucson Festival of Books is unable to contact you, or to receive signed acknowledgement, a different entry will be selected. The decisions of the judges are final. Sponsors are not responsible for lost, late, damaged, misdirected or illegible submissions.

PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail Address: _____

Home Mailing Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Young Author / Student Information (please print legibly):

STUDENT NAME: _____

School: _____ Grade: _____

Title of Story: _____ Number of Words: _____

Teacher (if applicable): _____ Teacher's Email: _____

Deadline for receipt of entries: Friday, December 22nd, 2017

**Entries may be hand-delivered
or mailed to:**

**Tucson Festival of Books - Young Authors Contest
Make Way for Books
700 N Stone Ave, Tucson, AZ 85705**

Entry may be returned to the author. Finalists in each of four age categories will be recognized on Saturday, March 10, 2018 at the Tucson Festival of Books. This contest is sponsored by the Tucson Festival of Books and Altrusa International of Tucson, Inc. and is not a school district-sponsored event.

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