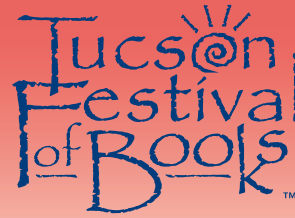


Everyone has  
a story...tell  
us yours



**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 about the effects of the pandemic or write about any topic of their choosing.
- 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: Thursday, December 17th, 2020, 4:30 p.m.**

**In 2020, entries must be mailed or emailed**  
(note new mailing address to the right),  
**email: [young\\_authors@yahoo.com](mailto:young_authors@yahoo.com)**

**Young Authors Contest**  
**Altrusa International of Tucson, Inc.**  
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**Tucson, AZ 85733**

Entry may be returned to the author. Finalists in each of four age categories will be recognized on Saturday, March 6, 2021 at the Tucson Festival of Books; in 2021, this ceremony may be online. This contest is sponsored by the Tucson Festival of Books and Altrusa International of Tucson, Inc. and is not a school district-sponsored event.

Questions? Please email [Childrens@TucsonFestivalofBooks.org](mailto:Childrens@TucsonFestivalofBooks.org)