

You're invited to write us a story!



Young Authors Contest - Kindergarten through 12th grade

Winners will be notified by February 2025.

A prize bag, including a \$100 gift certificate to the UofA Campus Store, will be given by Altrusa to each winner on March 15th during the Festival.

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Contest Rules:

- Entries must be accompanied by an entry form
- Maximum length 1,000 words (strictly enforced)
- Only single-author submissions
- Young 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.
- Only open to students from across Southern Arizona
- Text must be written legibly or typed, single spaced on white letter-sized paper
- Students may write about any topic of their choosing.
- Story and/or poem must be original work of the student.
- No graphic novels or pictures
- Winning entries will be printed in the anthology
- Entries will not be corrected

Parent Permission Information (please print legibly):

By entering your child's work in this competition, you agree that Tucson Festival of Books and its sponsor, Altrusa, may use your child's name and submission. If we are 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.

STUDENT NAME: _____

School: _____ Grade: _____

Title of Story: _____ Number of Words: _____

Teacher's Name and Email: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

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

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Deadline for receipt of entries: Thursday, December 19th, 2024

Email Entries to: youngauthors@tucsonfestivalofbooks.org

Or Mail To:

Young Authors Contest
Altrusa International of Tucson, Inc.
PO Box 42801
Tucson, AZ 85733

We will also accept entries at:
Valencia Library, Attn: Ella Gomez

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: youngauthors@TucsonFestivalofBooks.org