

2021

YOUNG AUTHORS CONTEST

Enter original Poems & Short Stories

For Grades 1-12 in Somerset, Wicomico, and Worcester Counties.

Elementary 1-5

- 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 **100-400 words** in grades 1-2
- Short story entry must range between **300-800 words** in grades 3-5
- Poem entry will consist of a single poem, any style from a minimum of **25-150 words**
- Entries must not include graphics
- Each entry must include a completed cover sheet with an **electronic signature by the student author's guardian**

Middle 6-8

- 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 **600-1,600 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 with an **electronic signature by the student author's guardian**

High 9-12

- 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 **800-2,000 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 with an **electronic signature by the student author's guardian**

HOW TO SUBMIT

- Submit your cover sheet and submission (as two separate Microsoft Word files) to by **December 18, 2020**. Submit your work at: <https://easternshoreliteracyassociation.com/young-authors-contest/>
- Each entry must have a completed cover sheet (electronically signed by the student author's guardian) or it will be disqualified.