

Young Authors

2018 - 19

WHO CAN ENTER?

Students in grades K-12 can enter in 1 of 3 categories: fiction, nonfiction, or poetry. This contest is open to regular and special education students. (Gifted students are entered under regular education.)

Entries must be student's own work and completed in class. Teachers may submit multiple entries per category, but only one per student.

Entries must be free of grammatical and mechanical errors and can be no longer than 500 words. Teachers are responsible for checking student work for formatting and plagiarism. Writing will be judged on originality and creativity.

HOW DO YOU ENTER?

Teachers should email entries to, youngauthors@zacharyschools.org

- All entries should be submitted in one email.
- Entries must be typed with 1" margins all around, 12 pt. font, Times New Roman. DO NOT DOUBLE SPACE THE ENTRIES.
- Kindergarten and first semester first grade entries may be dictated to the teacher. This is at the discretion of the teacher on an individual basis.
- **Do not scan entries as digital copies.** Entries must be typed using Microsoft Word. The document's name should be the title of the entry.
- Each entry should be accompanied by a cover page with the following information
 - Student's name, category, grade
 - Regular Ed/Special Ed
 - Teacher's name (teacher making submission)
 - Name of School
 - Zachary Area Reading Council

All entries must be emailed by: January 9, 2019.

Entries submitted past the due date or that do not meet the above requirements will be disqualified.

First place winners will move forward to the state competition. Additional paper work will need to be completed for those winners.

If you have any questions please email,
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