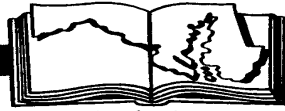


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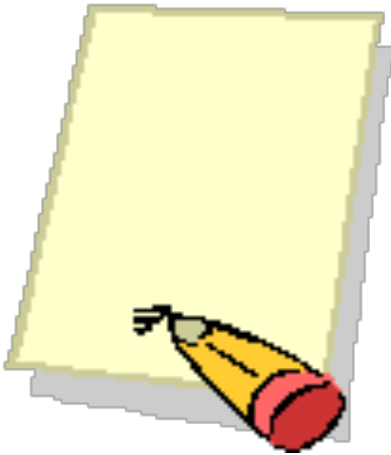
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## SoMLA's 2018 – 2019 Young Authors' Contest

Who: Students in Grades 2 – 5

What: Write a poem and/or short story!

- ✎ Entries must be **original work**.
- ✎ All entries must be typed in Microsoft Word and must use *no smaller than 12 point* font in **Times New Roman** or **Comic Sans**.
- ✎ Short story entry may range from a minimum of 300 words to no more than 800 words.
- ✎ Poem entry will consist of a single poem, any style from a minimum of 25 words to no more than 150 words.
- ✎ Entries must **not** include graphics.
- ✎ Each entry must include a completed **typed** cover sheet signed by the student author and sponsoring teacher.



**SUBMISSION RULES:** Please return a printed copy of your story/poem and cover sheet to Mrs. Rifkin by the due date below. Also, be sure to save the WORD document for your entry. If possible, save the typed cover sheet electronically. School winners will need to submit these to the county level contest.

*For additional details and guidelines, please e-mail Lauren Rifkin at [lauren\\_rifkin@hcpss.org](mailto:lauren_rifkin@hcpss.org)*

**Entries due: December 19, 2018**