

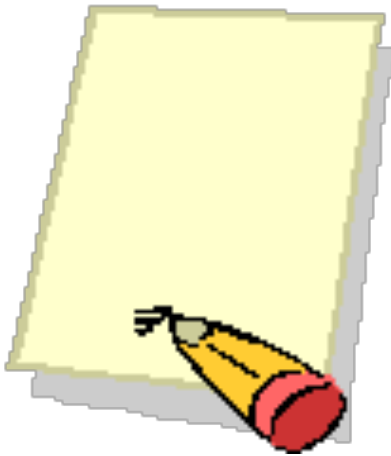
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State Of Maryland International
Reading Association Council

SoMIRAC's 2016 – 2017 Young Authors' Contest Grades 2 – 5

Who: Students in Grades 2 – 5
What: Write a poem or short story!



- ✎ Entries must be original work.
- ✎ All entries must use no smaller than 12 point font in Times New Roman or Comic Sans.
- ✎ Be sure to save your file. Winners will be asked to email their entry to the chairperson.
- ✎ 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 cover sheet signed by the student author, parent, and sponsoring teacher.

*For additional details and guideline, contact your local reading council
Young Authors' Contest Chairperson, Maria Moy maria_moy@hcpss.org*

**Each school sets local deadlines prior to county judging.
County level judging will be on January 6, 2017.**