

**Ann Arbor District Library 2017  
 “Write On!” Short Story Contest for Grades 3-5  
 Entries accepted January 16 - February 3**

Winners will be announced at the Awards Celebration held on  
**Sunday, April 9** with a special guest speaker

<b>General Guidelines</b>
Writers may enter one story per contest year
Only one writer per story
Writers must be in grades 3 – 5
Previously submitted or published stories will not be accepted
Length: maximum 2000 words or 5 pages double-spaced
Please <b>ONLY</b> write your name on the cover sheet or in the e-mail message, not on your story!

**To Enter Your Story:**

<b>Enter By E-Mail</b>	<b>Enter In Person (Paper Story)</b>
In an E-mail Message Please Include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Writer’s Name</li> <li>• Writer’s Address</li> <li>• E-mail Address and/or Phone Number</li> <li>• Grade &amp; School Name (or Homeschooled)</li> <li>• Story Title</li> </ul>	On a Cover Sheet Please Include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Writer’s Name</li> <li>• Writer’s Address</li> <li>• E-mail Address and/or Phone Number</li> <li>• Grade &amp; School Name (or Homeschooled)</li> <li>• Story Title</li> </ul>
Save your story in a Word document or in a plain text file. Please do not use Google Docs.	Please type your story.
Attach the file and email it to: <a href="mailto:youngwrite@aadl.org">youngwrite@aadl.org</a>	Bring your story to the Downtown Library (343 S. Fifth Avenue) Youth Desk
Entrants will receive an e-mailed reply after AADL receives the story.	

Unless specified upon submission, all accepted stories will be published on the library website. 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place winners will be chosen from each grade and every writer will receive a certificate of participation. We cannot switch versions of your story if you’ve changed something after submission.

**Winners will be announced online on Monday, April 10. Please visit [www.aadl.org/events/writeon](http://www.aadl.org/events/writeon) for more details!**

Please send contest questions to Kayla at [youngwrite@aadl.org](mailto:youngwrite@aadl.org)  
 or to the Youth desk at 734-327-8301.

The “Write On!” Contest is cosponsored by the Friends of the Ann Arbor District Library and AADL

