



Welcome to the Fictional Writing Contest 2023!

We are so thrilled YOU will be participating. We look forward reading YOUR story!

[Division 1- Contest Information](#)—Please read carefully before submitting.

How to submit: Send this completed form with your student's story via email to KidCreativeWritingContest@outlook.com or by mail to 10058 Elk Glen Ct. Elk Grove, CA 95624. Electronic submissions must be in Word Doc format or comparable and typed if mailed in.

Entry Deadlines: The contest opens August 31st. Student submissions and forms must be delivered to us either by mail or electronically by November 1st, 2023. Late submission will not be accepted. Join our Facebook page (www.facebook.com/KidCreative) to get reminders and writing tips.

Contest Rules: The fiction writing contest (**Division 1**) is open to all students **aged 10-13**. Each entrant may submit a fiction piece consisting of **600-800 words**. Submissions that are below or above the required word count will not be accepted. The fiction piece can be on any topic, as long as it is not vulgar or offensive, does not use inappropriate profanity, and is the original work of the entrant not previously published.

Notifications: Winners will be announced on December 4th and will be notified by phone or email. The names of the winners will appear on the website and in other publicity pieces, including, but not limited to electronic announcements. Winners selected may be invited to participate in an award celebration held in May 2024. Winner's prizes will be mailed to the address provided in the form below.

Copywrites: The author retains all copyrights of submitted works. By entering the contest, you consent to the sharing of your student's work on Kid Creative Media outlets, if it is selected.

Selection: Entries will be judged on originality of story, creativity, and story structure. All entries are blinded before judging. The identities of the winning authors are known only after the judging is completed and the winners selected. Comments to each applicant and selection of winners will be by children's author, Ashley Johnson.

Privacy: All information submitted is kept in confidence, used solely for notification purposes, and shall not be made public. Kid Creative does not lease, sell, or share personal information collected. Minor children must have parental permission to enter the contest.

Refunds: No refunds are offered for this contest after story submission. Winning selections are final.

Parent Information—Used for Contest Notifications

Parent Name: _____ Phone: _____ - _____

Parent Email: _____

Address: _____
Street City State Zip Code

Student/Entrant Information

Author's Name: _____ Date of Birth _____

Author's Email: (optional) _____

Author's School: _____ Grade _____

Author's Teacher: (optional) _____

Story Title _____

Word count: _____ Story Theme: _____

Author Biography: (Can also be included in story document submission. 25-50 words)

Thank you for entering Kid Creative's Fictional Writing Contest 2023!
Our judge is looking forward to reading your submissions and writing feedback for you!