48th Junior Author Contest

Categories

- Fiction (a make-believe story)
- Non-Fiction (a true story)
- Poetry (rhymed or unrhymed verse)

Please follow these Rules

- The contest is open to children in grades One through Five.
- Categories for entries include works of Fiction, Non-Fiction or Poetry.
- Only one category and one entry per child; one child per entry (no shared entries).
- Use 8 1/2” x 11” paper with a left-hand margin of 1 1/2”.
- Entries should be typed or neatly handwritten. For grades 3, 4 and 5, entries should be limited to 5 typed pages which should be stapled together.
- Entries must be received by Saturday, January 8th, 2022 at the Gladwyne Library by 5:00 p.m. (362 Righter’s Mill Road, Gladwyne, PA 19035). Entries will not be accepted electronically.
- Use your best grammar and remember to be creative.
- Entry must be a recent original work of the child submitting the entry.
- Illustrations are permitted, but judging will not be based upon them.
- Entries not meeting the requirements may not be accepted.

Important Note

All children who participate are invited to attend the annual Junior Author Awards Ceremony on Tuesday February 22nd, at 6:30 pm at the Lower Merion HS Auditorium (Snow date: March 3rd), but ONLY winners in First, Second, third and honorable mention will be notified by February 12th, 2022. Winning entries will be bound and housed in the Gladwyne Free Library.

ENTRY FORM

Name: _______________________________ Grade __________________________

School:_________________________________ Teacher ________________

Parent’s Name: ____________________________________________________

Parent’s email: ___________________________________ Phone # __________

Title of Entry: ______________________________________________________

Category: Please select one: Fiction ☐  Non-Fiction ☐  Poetry ☐