



50th Junior Author Contest

Please read and follow the instructions carefully

Categories

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

Make sure to follow these Rules

- The contest is Tuesday, January 2nd, 2024 & open to children in grades *One through Five*.
- Only one category and one entry per child; (no shared entries).
- Use letter size paper (8 1/2" x 11") with a left-hand margin.
- **Do not write your name on your work.** Write your name only on the ENTRY FORM and staple together.
- Entries should be typed or neatly handwritten. For grades 3, 4 and 5, entries should be limited to 5 typed pages.
- Entries must be received by Saturday, February 3rd, 2024 at the Gladwyne Library by 3:00 p.m. (362 Righters Mill Road, Gladwyne, PA 19035).
- 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.
- Submit your entry online. Scan the QR code or visit www.lmls.org

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 Wednesday, March 20th, at 6:30 pm at the Lower Merion HS Auditorium**, but ONLY winners in First, Second, Third and Honorable Mention will be notified by March 9th, 2023. Winning entries will be bound and housed in the Gladwyne Free Library.

ENTRY FORM

PLEASE write clearly and DO NOT put your name on your work

Name: _____ Grade _____

School: _____ Teacher _____

Parent's Name: _____

Parent's email: _____ Phone # _____

Title of Entry: _____

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