

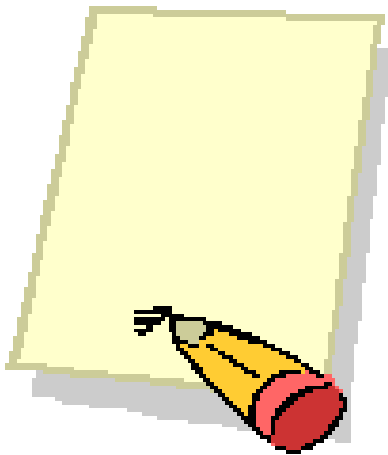
ANNOUNCING

State of Maryland Literacy Association

SoMLA's 2018 – 2019
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**.
- 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 and sponsoring teacher.
- Save an electronic copy of the entry and cover sheet. All LES grade level winners will need to submit both electronic copies to amy_olson@hcpss.org.

For additional details and guidelines, contact Amy Olson, Reading Specialist at amy_olson@hcpss.org

Entries due: December 14, 2018