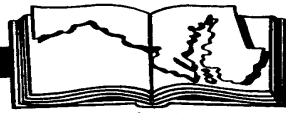


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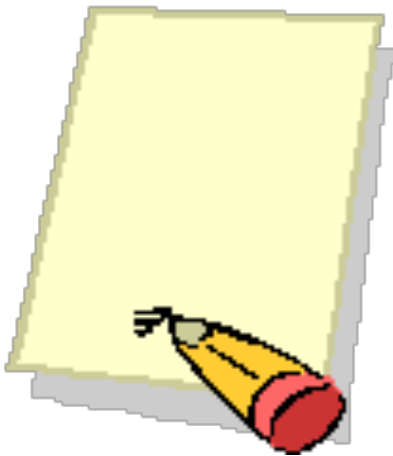
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## SoMIRAC's 2017 – 2018 Young Authors' Contest Grades 2 – 5

**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 typed cover sheet signed by the student author and sponsoring teacher.



**DIGITAL RULES:** Save the WORD document of your entry. Also save the typed cover sheet electronically. School winners will need to submit these to the county level contest.

*For additional details and guidelines, contact your local reading council*

*Young Authors' Contest Chairperson, Renee\_Sanudo@hcpss.org.*

**Entries due: December 15, 2017**