

**Ann Arbor District Library 2014
Short Story Writing Challenge for Grades 3-5
Entries accepted April 14 through May 5**

**Winners will be announced at an awards ceremony held on
Tuesday, June 3, 7-8 pm with guest author Lisa Wheeler**

Guidelines:

- One story per writer
- One writer per submission
- Writers must be in grades 3 – 5
- Previously submitted or published stories will not be accepted
- Originals will not be returned
- Length: maximum 2000 words or 5 pages double-spaced
- On the top right corner of each page put the page number and title of the story, but not your name
- Stories must be typed
- Helpful Tip: A story includes good organization, details, and carefully chosen words.

Emailed or Hand-Delivered Submissions Will Be Accepted:

Emailed Submissions:

Send in the body of an email:

- Writer's Name
- Writer's Address
- Preferred E-mail Address
- Phone Number
- Grade & School Name or Note as Homeschooled
- Title of the Story

The email subject line should have the year 2014 and the writer's grade (for example, "2014 grade 3")

Save your story in a Word document

Attach the file and email to: youngwrite@aadl.org

Entrants will receive an e-mailed reply after AADL receives the story.

Hand-Delivered Submissions:

Please TYPE your story.

Include on a cover sheet:

- Writer's Name
- Writer's Address
- Phone Number
- Grade & School Name or Note as Homeschooled
- Title of the Story

Please submit two (2) copies of your story

Stories must be brought to the Downtown Library (343 S. Fifth Avenue)
Youth Desk

Unless specified upon submission, all accepted stories will be published on the library website after the contest. 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners will be chosen from each grade and every writer will receive a certificate of participation.

If you have questions about the contest, please e-mail Kayla at youngwrite@aadl.org or call the Youth desk at 734-327-8301.

**This Short Story Writing Challenge is sponsored by the Friends of the
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