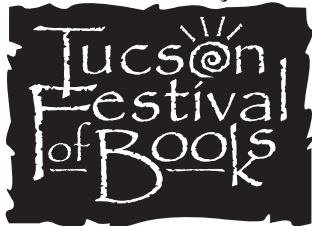


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Everyone has a story,
tell us yours.

Fourth Annual Young Author's Competition (Pre-K - 2, 3 - 5, 6 - 8, High School)

Name: _____

Age: _____ School: _____

Title of Story: _____ Grade: _____

Number of Words: _____ Teacher (if Applicable): _____

CONTEST RULES:

- Maximum length 1000 words
- Only single-author submissions
- Illustrations may be included
- Children may dictate their story to an adult
- Non-English text must include English translation
- One entry per youth
- Story must be an original work of the author
- Each page of the story must be numbered
- For Pima County residents only
- Text must be written legibly or typed, single spaced on white letter-sized paper

Each individual entry must be accompanied by this completed form to be considered for entry

Deadline for receipt of entries is DECEMBER 1, 2011

Please Have Your Parents Read This:

If your child's entry is selected, you will need to agree to the writing competition rules and regulations. You will also need to agree that the Tucson Festival of Books may use your child's name and submission in any activities related to the Festival. If Tucson Festival of Books is unable to contact you, or to receive signed acknowledgement, a different entry will be selected. The decisions of the judges are final and sponsors are not responsible for lost, late, damaged, misdirected or illegible submissions.

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail Address: _____

Home Mailing Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Entries may be mailed to: Tucson Festival of Books Young Authors Competition

PO Box 210019

1209 E. University Blvd.

Tucson, AZ 85721

Entries may also be submitted via e-mail: youngauthors@tucsonfestivalofbooks.org. Entries will not be returned to the authors. Five finalists in each of four age categories will be recognized on March 10, 2012, at the Tucson Festival of Books. This event is sponsored by the Tucson Festival of Books and is not a school district-sponsored event. Please attach this entry form and your story and illustrations and send to youngauthors@tucsonfestivalofbooks.org by e-mail. If you wish to send the entry form and story by postal mail, that's fine, too. Just remember to send this entry form, your story, and any illustrations. If you have questions please email them to this address.

Type your story here (this form will expand to fit your entire story of 1,000 words or less):