



September 5, 2022

Dear Partners,

**RE: THE BEST STORY COMPETITION – 2022**

Greetings! It's that time again.

Last year, we experienced outstanding success at the inaugural writing competition. So, we are pleased to announce the writing competition for 2022. Once again, we are encouraging writers of all ages to participate in this event. Non-fiction, fiction, science-fiction, gospel, mystery, drama, comedy, fantasy, and romance are genres, and the topics' focus should be gang violence, child abuse, family issues, social ills, sickness, disease, science fiction and politics. In addition, we encourage novice writers to set their creative juices ablaze and write us a story everyone would love to read.

**The following information is the most important:**

- The competition begins September 5th and ends November 4th.
- All primary age participants may enter the mystery, fiction, science fiction and fantasy genres on any suggested topics. The minimum word count is 750, and the maximum of 1000.
- All middle/junior school participants ages 12-14 may enter one of the genres and suggested topics. The minimum word count is 1000, and the maximum of 1500.
- All high school participants ages 15-18 may enter one genre and suggested topics. The minimum word count is 1500, and the maximum of 1800.
- All other entrants may enter one of the genres and suggested topics. The minimum word count is 2000, and the maximum is 3500.
- Booklet Challenge is optional and open to all entrants, and its contents for each story must follow the guideline of the participant category, i.e., primary, high school, etc. Additionally, each story should be a different genre and topic.
- Each participant must register – <https://forms.gle/XAtf3CtwzShX8DfT7>

Please note we will be meeting on September 22nd to discuss the rubrics and any issues that may have arisen.

Kindly contact any executive team member for assistance should it be required.

We look forward to working with you this year and wish your students the best of success.

Best regards,

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