



Young Authors at North Chatham

Every student is invited to write their very own book!

Guidelines for the North Chatham Young Authors Competition:

- Creative writing
- Only one book per student
- Only one author per book
- Illustrations are encouraged but only the writing counts for judging
- Pages must be numbered
- Must have a front cover with the title of the book, the author's name and an illustration
- Must have a title page with title, author's name and date
- Front and back cover of book should be card stock so the book stand up well enough to be displayed
- Must fill out an entry form and attach to back of book (available from teacher or Ms. Crankshaw in the Library)
- Must turn in story on or before October 27 by 2:30 p.m.
- Books should be typed in grades 3-5
- No length requirement
- Five Grand Prize Winners (one for each grade 1-5) for NCS will go on to County Competition in April at Fearington Village
- We will announce our winners in November or December
- Be sure your idea is original! Do not copy characters or stories from other books, videogames, or movies.
- Parents may help edit or type books
- Younger students may dictate to parents or other adults for writing down/typing the story
- Include an "About the Author" page at the end (a photo of the author is optional but nice!)