



Fulton County Young Georgia Authors Writing Competition

The purpose of the YGA Writing K-12 Competition is to encourage students to develop enthusiasm for and expertise in their writing, to provide a context to celebrate their writing successes, and to recognize student achievement in arts and academics.

General Info:
Any (K-12) school can participate in YGA. However, this is not a requirement.
Each school can submit (1) entry per grade level to the county level.
(1) entry per grade level will be selected at the county level to go to the state.
Attach a fully completed entry form for each submission (forms available at the front desk or online at https://goo.gl/ffrZnS)
Entries are due to the Curriculum Support Teacher, Emily Davis, by Tuesday February 18 th , 2019.





Local School General Rules:

- Unlike many writing competitions, the YGA does not provide a prompt to which students must respond, or provide any other boundaries to their genre choice or creativity beyond 1900 words.

Entries may include:

- Short Stories
 - Poetry
 - Essays/Literary Criticism/Analysis
 - Journalism
 - Academic/Research Reports
 - Personal Narratives
 - Any Other Original Student Writing
- 1) All entries must be the students' original work (this includes all edits and revisions) and must be typed or handwritten on 8.5x11 inch paper (exceptions may be made for grades K and 1). Print on one side of the paper only.
 - 2) The maximum length is 1900 words. If typed, font must be no smaller than 12 point and writing must be doubled spaced. If your submission nears the 1900 word maximum, please include a word count.
 - 3) Dictated stories must follow the approved state testing accommodation guidelines for dictation.
 - 4) Do not bind, make a cover for, laminate, or otherwise alter the original paper on which the entry is written. Use paper clips or binder clips. Do not use staples.
 - 5) The original student work and the copy must have the name of the student and the student's school removed.
 - 6) Record the student's initials, grade, and RESA district number at the top and center of each page of the original copy in the following manner: (Our RESA number is 4)

SAMPLE OF TOP OF EACH PAGE OF THE ORIGINAL AND COPY SUBMITTED		
ABC	3 rd	RESA ____
(Student Initials)	(Grade)	(RESA District)

