

2018 Young Authors' Anthology Submission Form

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Students in Grades 2-5 are invited to participate in the 2018 Mobile Young Authors' Program and to submit work to the Young Authors' Anthology. This year the anthology will be formatted as a glossy magazine. **This is an opportunity for students to showcase their work.** The 2018 Young Authors' Anthology will be distributed at the Young Authors' Conference on March 17, 2018, at the West Regional Branch of the Mobile Public Library located on Grelot Road in Mobile.

Our guest author will be Jerry Pallotta, author of many fiction and non-fiction books, including **Who Would Win? Whale VS. Giant Squid (Who Would Win series), The Construction Alphabet Book (Alphabet series), and The Dinosaur Christmas.**

Requirements for student submissions

OUR FOCUS THIS YEAR IS ON POETRY! However, entries may also include short stories, fiction, or non-fiction. All work must be the original work of the student and must be appropriate for readers of all ages. Students may also enter one original color or black & white drawing. **Due to the limited space in the anthology this year,** entries must be no more than 500 words.

All entries must be emailed by January 31, 2018 to youngauthorsmobile@yahoo.com All submissions must be submitted in **Microsoft Office format or pasted in the body of an email.** As space in the anthology is limited, submissions will be considered in the order received. **There is no fee for submitting work.**

Registration with Anthologies: \$5.00 T-Shirts: \$15.00

(Please pre-order T-Shirts and Anthologies. Extras may not be available at the Conference.)

All checks should be made out to Metro Mobile Reading Council.

Anthology _____ x \$5.00 = \$ _____

T-Shirts _____ x \$15.00 = \$ _____

Youth Medium ___ Youth Large ___ Adult Small ___ Adult Medium ___ Adult Large ___ Adult XL ___

Total \$ _____

All pre-orders must be submitted by January 31, 2018

Student _____ Home phone: _____ Cell phone: _____

School: _____ Grade: _____ Teacher: _____

Parent's Name _____ Parent's Email: _____

Title of Story/Poem: _____

My child has permission to participate in the Young Authors' Program and have his/her writing in the anthology. Pictures may be taken at the program. **Student work will NOT be accepted without a parent signature!**

Parent Signature: _____

Each year we have a special Parent/Teacher session with our guest author at the Young Authors' Conference. There is no fee for parents or teachers who attend with their children. Educators will receive credit through SARIC.

Email all entries to youngauthorsmobile@yahoo.com and send registrations forms/fees to Alexis Moran at E.R. Dickson School (4645 Bit & Spur Road, Mobile 36608).

For more information call 251-391-5376 or email youngauthorsmobile@yahoo.com or gillespie@gmail.com

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