

TELL YOUR STORY!

2019 WRITING OLYMPICS

Students in Kindergarten through sixth grade are invited to have their writing published in the 2019 Writing Olympics book! Simply write and submit a story, essay, or poem and you can be a part of this great Hoosic Valley project. Here are the details:

1. Use your imagination to develop a fictional story, compose a poem, or write about a favorite memory, person, place or topic from your life. The sky is the limit!!
2. Write your draft, then have an adult proofread it. Write a final draft, and submit to your teacher or via email to hvwritingolympics@gmail.com by January 28.
3. Join us on April 17 at 6:30pm to celebrate your creativity! You'll get a certificate, ice cream cone gift certificate, and a copy of the published book. You'll get to read your story out loud to a small group, and you could win some prizes!

IMPORTANT DATES

MON., JANUARY 28, NOON
STORIES DUE

WED., APRIL 17, 6:30PM
AUTHORS' CELEBRATION
NIGHT

QUESTIONS? Contact Writing Olympics Chair Erin Coffin at hvwritingolympics@gmail.com

RULES & GUIDELINES

- Entries must be received by NOON on Monday, January 28, 2019. No late entries will be accepted. Please do not wait until the last day to submit an entry.
- All submissions should be a final, proofread copy. All students in all grades shall prepare their work independently, with parent or teacher help proofreading and making it ready for print.
- Story title, student name, grade and teacher should be clearly visible at the beginning of the story.
- Submit a printed copy to your teacher, and/or email a .doc or .txt file to hvwritingolympics@gmail.com (email preferred but not required). Include student name, teacher, and grade in the email and attached file. If you email your submission, please also print and submit to your teacher.
- One submission per student, and no group submissions allowed.

COVER ART CONTEST

We are also looking for talented artists to design the covers of the booklet.

- Pre-cut paper will be available in the art room or main office.
- Entries must be drawn in pencil, or black or blue pen or marker. No color!
- Each entry must include the words "Hoosic Valley Writing Olympics 2019".
- Cover designs should be turned into art teacher Ms. Baumeister, or dropped in the box in the Main Office, **by Monday, January 28, 2019.**
- Be sure to include your name, grade and teacher on the back of your entry. Do not include your name on the front. Limit one entry per student.
- Two cover submissions will be chosen by a committee of past winners.



WE CAN'T WAIT TO SEE YOUR CREATIVITY COME TO LIFE!