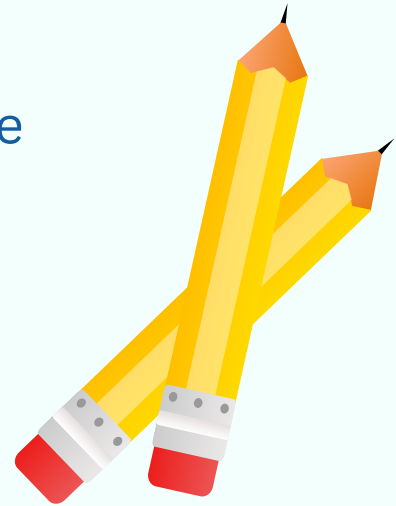


# HCDPL Writing Contest

## Writing Contest Rules:

1. One entry per category per person is permitted.
2. All entries must be solely created by the author.
3. Submissions should be on 8 1/2 " x 11" paper. Pages should be numbered and typed text is preferred.
4. Submissions may be shared publicly through the library.
5. Submissions must be received by April 28th.



## Category-Specific Requirements:

### Poetry -

All ages, no word requirement

### Short Story (with or without illustrations) -

Grade: K-2: 250-word maximum  
3-5: 500-word maximum  
6-8: 1000-word maximum  
9-12: 1000-word maximum  
18 years and older: 2000-word maximum

