



REQUIRED SUBMISSION FORM - KIDS WRITE

Entry Deadline: February 15

Please print all information: Author's name _____ Age _____

Author's Email _____ Phone _____ Grade _____

Title of Story _____

Name and Address of Parent or Guardian _____

_____ City _____ Zip _____

School Name: _____ Teacher's Name _____

PARENT OR GUARDIAN COMPETITION WAIVER AND WARRANTY

To: San Diego Book Awards Association, Inc. (SDBAA):

On behalf of the above-named child, I hereby represent that I am the parent or legal guardian of _____ (child's name), who is between the ages of 10 and 13 and that he/she is the author of the above-named story. I request that the story be entered in the San Diego Book Awards Kids Write Competition. In consideration of your acceptance of this submission, on behalf of my child named above, I hereby release, discharge, indemnify, and hold harmless the SDBAA and its directors, officers, employees, agents and/or volunteers from all liability for any of their actions, individually or severally, arising from, or relating to, the judging, use and handling of the above-named story, including, but not limited to the organization, advertising or holding of the Kids Write Competition. I agree that the SDBAA and its directors, officers, employees, agents and/or volunteers are not responsible for, and will not be liable for, maintaining the confidentiality of the form, ideas, or concepts embodied in this submission. I understand and agree that the SDBAA reserves the right to reject any submission as inappropriate. I hereby give permission for the above-named child to be photographed and for those photographs to be used for promotional purposes by SDBAA.

Signature of Parent or Guardian _____ Date _____

Signature of Author: I wrote the story being submitted with this form.

_____ Date _____

Mail submission to: Kids Write, San Diego Book Awards Association
P.O. Box 501943 San Diego, CA 92150-1943

SAN DIEGO BOOK AWARDS - GUIDELINES FOR SUBMISSIONS - KIDS WRITE

\$50 First Prize, \$30 Second Prize, \$20 Third Prize

Open to San Diego County Residents Only, Between the Ages of 10 and 13

1. Your story submitted for SDBAA Kids Write may be **no more than 1,000 words**, must be original, and not previously published.
2. Submit **four (4)** copies of your typed, double-spaced manuscript. You may submit only one story for this contest, although you must submit four copies of the story.
3. Your name **must not** appear anywhere on your story. Attach all four copies to the Required Submission Form.
4. Type the name of your story and page number at the top of each page.
5. The margins of your story should be 1 inch at the top and bottom and 1-1/4 inch on each side.
6. Use white paper only and indent five spaces for each new paragraph.
7. Use 12-point Times New Roman, Times, or Courier.
8. Do not staple your story or put it in a notebook or bind it in any way. Hold each copy of your story together with a paper clip.
9. **Required Submission Form:** A Required Submission Form must accompany the story you submit, and it must be completed and dated and signed by you and your parent or guardian.
10. Mail the **Required Submission Form** and **four (4)** copies of your story to Kids/Write, San Diego Book Awards Association, P.O. Box 501943 San Diego, CA 92150-1943. You must mail it so that it is postmarked **no later than February 15, 2012**.

NOTIFICATION OF WINNERS AND AWARDS

Finalists will be notified in advance of the San Diego Book Awards ceremony, which will be held on June 9, 2012. The three top finalists will be honored at the awards ceremony. Each finalist may attend the ceremony with two guests at no charge. At least one of the guests must be a parent or guardian. Winners will be promoted on the SDBAA website:

<http://www.sdbookawards.com>.

Rights: All submissions remain the literary property of the writer.