



Young Author Contest



Books Due: February 2nd

This begins Cottonwood Canyon Elementary seventh annual young Author Contest. Each book will be considered for an award, or for the Imagination Machine (a group of actors who perform the books that the students write). Each student, kindergarten through fifth grade, will be required to author (write) a book. The students will be reading these books to their peers in class.

The book must meet certain qualifications. Your child's book needs to include:

- A durable cover
- A title page
- The story line must be at least five pages
- A picture or photo on each page
- An "About the Author" page (you may want to include a photo here)
- At least one comments page (do not laminate comments pages)
- A durable back cover

The story can center around a special vacation, a sports event, a special person or animal in the child's life. The topic is open, feel free to explore your options. The stories may be either fiction or non-fiction.

Each story should have a maximum of 5 pages long and 5 sentences per page.

This can be an extremely exciting project or a tedious one if you wait until the last minute. The project can be child written or computer written, as long as the child is the one doing the majority of the work. The story should be written by the student and can be edited by an adult. All artwork is to done by the student. Parents may assist the students only in, editing, typing, and assembling the books. We have included some pages you may copy and use for your books if you choose. Remember these books are due on February 2nd.

Thank you,

Cottonwood Canyon Staff







Comments:

