

Children's Write & Illustrate Your Own Story Contest (2023):
Instructions & Info to Send in with Your Project

- Participants must be in the 3rd Grade, 4th Grade, or 5th Grade.
- **Participants must complete the accompanying Registration form; at least one Parent/Legal Guardian signature is required on this form.**
- Write and illustrate your own original story which needs to be at least three pages in length (one side of the page only). If so desired, the words may be written inside speech bubbles as in graphic novels. It's fine if you want to partner with a friend where one of you would do the writing, and the other would do the illustrations.
- Please use 8.5" x 11" paper (lined or unlined); regular notebook paper is fine.
- All completed contest entries must be brought to the library no later than 4:30pm on Wednesday, 4/5/23. Please submit entries to Karen Cunningham, Assistant Children's Programmer, or staff at one of the two circulation desks.
- Since this is a contest, three prizes will be awarded: Best Story by a 3rd Grader, Best Story by a 4th Grader, and Best Story by a 5th Grader. Also, each child who participates will receive a Certificate of Participation.
- The Story Contest entries will be displayed on the Ground Floor of the library from 4/10/23 through 4/16/23; please pick up your entry no later than 4:30pm on 4/30/23.
- Any questions may be e-mailed to Karen Cunningham at cunninghamkd@ci.staunton.va.us or called in to (540) 332- 3902, Ext. 4235 or Ext. 4218.

VERY IMPORTANT & REQUIRED: Please cut/detach the portion below and send it in with your story.

***Child's Name (First and Last):** _____

***Child's Grade Level:** _____

***Title of Child's Story:** _____
