

LETTER OF INTENT TO PARTICIPATE
Young Authors Program – 2019
For students in Grades 3, 4, and 5

I intend to submit an entry to Young Authors. I am aware that the manuscript MUST:

- **Printed and handed in by the deadline, 2/8/2019 (Late manuscripts will not be eligible for awards)**
- Include a rough draft (Handwritten or typed and printed. The final copy should reflect revisions) **Please clearly label which is the rough draft and which is the final draft.**
 - Have a cover with pages securely attached (The cover can be simply construction paper)
 - Have a title page including the child's name, grade, and title of the book
 - Be written by the student. The final manuscript should reflect the student's writing ability and developmental stage, and may be verified by the student's homeroom teacher before awards are finalized. Parent input should be minimal.

Judging Criteria to Note:

- Student papers will be scored anonymously by May Watts staff.
- Illustrations are optional. The paper will be judged based on the quality of the writing.
- Only one entry per student will be accepted.
- Two students may collaborate on a piece, and both will be eligible for an award.

Child's Name (please print) _____

Grade & Class _____

Child's Signature _____

Parent Signature _____

Parent Contact email _____

Please return this signed letter of intent to the LMC by Friday, January 11, 2019.

A Young Authors Breakfast will be held for student writers only the morning of March 7th where awards will be announced; details will be forthcoming.