

# ***Read, Write, Imagine!***

Students attending participating Cavalcade of Authors schools are invited to submit short stories to the 2012 Cavalcade of Authors Short Story Contest.



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In addition, each winner will receive an autographed book from one of the Cavalcade authors. Winners will be published on the Cavalcade website with students' permission.

SUBMISSIONS	CONTEST RULES	FORMAT GUIDELINES
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Contest Deadline is January 18<sup>th</sup>, 2012.</li><li>• Submit 2 copies to your school librarian.</li><li>• The 2 best stories from each school will be judged by an independent panel of judges.</li><li>• Winners will be announced March 9<sup>th</sup>, 2012. Winners not attending Cavalcade will be notified by their librarians.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• You must be a student at a participating Cavalcade of Authors school.</li><li>• Short stories must be no more than 1000-1500 words.</li><li>• Story must be the original work of the entrant.</li><li>• Story must meet the format guidelines.</li></ul>	<p>Submitted stories must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Be no more than 1000-1500 words.</li><li>• Be double spaced, 12 point Times New Roman font.</li><li>• Include in the upper left hand corner, your name, the name of your school, your grade, and the name of your librarian.</li><li>• Center the title two lines below your contact information</li><li>• Include in the upper right hand corner the approximate word count of the story.</li></ul>

We encourage you to also enter the **RadCon** Student Short Story Contest.

Check their criteria at <http://radcon.org>