



## WRITING CONTEST

Students participating in Cavalcade of Authors or in participating schools are invited to submit entries to the 2018 Cavalcade of Authors Short Story Writing Contest. There will be both a middle and a high school division. Winners will receive the following prizes:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place ~\$75 gift certificate From Barnes & Noble.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place~\$50 gift certificate From Barnes & Noble.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place~\$25 gift certificate FROM Barnes & Noble.

Winners will also be invited to eat lunch with the authors at the Cavalcade event and 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 <b>February 10th, 2018.</b></li> <li>• Submit 1 printed copy and an electronic copy of your story to your school librarian*.</li> <li>• The best story from each school will be judged by a panel of judges at Barnes and Noble.</li> <li>• Winners will be announced April 13th, 2018. Winners not attending Cavalcade will be notified by their librarians.</li> </ul> <p>*If you do not have a school librarian, please submit to Wendy Poteet at Barnes &amp; Noble: <a href="mailto:crm2879@bn.com">crm2879@bn.com</a></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• You must be a student at a participating Cavalcade of Authors school or independent attendee of our event.</li> <li>• The short story must be no more than 1500 words.</li> <li>• The story can be written in prose or verse.</li> <li>• The story must be the original work of the entrant.</li> <li>• The story must meet the format guidelines.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Submitted entries must:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be no more than 1500 words.</li> <li>• Be double spaced, 12 point Times New Roman font.</li> <li>• The title should be printed at the top of the first page of the story.</li> <li>• Include a cover sheet with the title of your story, your name, the name of your school, your grade, the name of your librarian, and the word count of the entry.</li> <li>• On a separate page please state in writing your preference regarding whether or not you give permission to have your story published with your picture on our website. Date and sign this statement.</li> </ul>