



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education

Region V - Bicol
SCHOOLS DIVISION OFFICE OF CATANDUANES

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DIVISION MEMORANDUM
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5th DIVISION COMPETITION ON STORYBOOK WRITING

TO: Chiefs, CID and SGOD
Education Program Supervisors
Public Schools District Supervisors
Elementary and Secondary School Heads

1. This division through the CID-LRMDS announces the conduct of the 5th Division Competition on Storybook Writing.
2. The objectives of this activity are as follows:
 - 2.1 appreciate the role of stories and illustrated storybooks as a tool in the development of reading and of learning curricular content standards;
 - 2.2 harvest original stories that demonstrate learning competencies of the K to 12 Basic Education Curriculum;
 - 2.3 recognize the skills and talents of classroom teachers and non-teaching personnel in the production of storybooks for basic education; and,
 - 2.4 contribute to the treasury of content materials for utilization as reading resources and transformation to engaging media
3. The categories are the following

Category	Entry	Who may join?
1	Storybooks for Grade 4, 5 & 6	DepEd teaching and non-teaching personnel with permanent status and with no membership in any committee of the competition
2	Manuscripts for Grade 1, 2 & 3	Full time teachers in private and non-DepEd schools teaching basic education, with no teaching load at college or undergraduate level, and with no membership in the Division and Regional Screening Committees.
3	Wordless Storybooks	DepEd teaching and non-teaching personnel with permanent status and with no membership in any committee of the competition

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4	Manuscript for Grade 4, 5 and 6	DepEd personnel of the Learning Resource Management Section (LRMS) with at least one year of experience in the official assignment as indicated in the Entry Form
5	<p>Stories for Young Readers (Grade 4-6)</p> <p>Description: This non-competitive category is aimed at the collection of engaging stories for young readers aged 9 to 12, intended for compilation, transformation to multimedia, or other creative purposes. Stories created for this category shall be anchored on any component of the DepEd MATATAG Agenda.</p>	Basic education leaders occupying third-level position, in active support to the initiatives of a healthy reading community and of the components of DepEd MATATAG Agenda.
6	<p>Stories for Young Readers by Young Writers</p> <p>Description: This category is aimed at the production of stories for children addressing one or a combination of competencies in the Revised Curriculum for Grades 4, 5, and 6.</p> <p>Coaching</p> <p>1. A writing coach is required in this category. Only one permanent teacher or non-teaching personnel within the same school as the learner is permitted.</p> <p>2. Coaching shall be limited to assistance to technicalities in the participation of the Gawad Teodora Alonso 2023 (e.g., filling out registration forms and entry forms, submission to the secretariat, and</p>	Learners from Grades 4 to 12 in any DepEd basic education school. Only the participants with consent from parents or legal guardian are allowed to participate.

	<p>compliance to competition rules.)</p> <p>3. Actions that contribute to the enhancement of the story, such as editing, revising, and directing, are not allowed. The full honor and ownership of the story shall be with the participating learner.</p>	
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3. Please take note of the **Timeline** of the competition below:

Date	Activities
September 1, 2023	Online submission of Manuscript for Grade 4,5 and 6 for CATEGORY 1 to the Division Link: https://bit.ly/Cat1ManuscriptsforG4to6
September 2, 2023	Judging of Manuscript /Category 1
September 10, 2023	Submission of Stories for Young Readers for Grade 4-6 (Non-competitive Category 5) to the Division in soft copy in USB; , and 3 hard copies , double spaced and in font 12, Times New Roman
September 4-21, 2023	Illustration of Top 5 Manuscript entries for Category 1. Writers to be notified with assigned illustrators or their illustrators should pass the approval of the Division LRMDS.
September 15, 2023	Online Submission of Manuscript for Grade 1, 2 and 3 /Category 2 to the Division Link: https://bit.ly/Cat2ManuscriptsforG1to3
September 16, 2023	Judging for Division Level of entries for Category 2
September 17, 2023	Submission of Stories for Young Readers by Young Writers to the Division for Category 6. Coaches may assist the learner-writers to submit entries in soft copy in USB; and 3 hard copies , double spaced and in font 12, Times New Roman
September 18, 2022	Judging of entries for Category 6
September 22, 2023	Online Submission of Storybooks for Grade 4, 5, 6 (Category 1) Link: https://bit.ly/Cat1ManuscriptsforG4to6
September 22, 2023	Online Submission of Wordless Books for Kinder Category 3 Link: https://bit.ly/Cat3WordlessStorybooksforKindergarten

September 23, 2023	Judging of Storybooks (Category 1) and Wordless Books for Kinder (Category 3)
To be determined by the Bureau of Learning Resources	Online Submission of Manuscripts for Grade 4, 5 and 6 (Category 4)
September 29, 2023	Submission of Entries for all Categories for Judging at the Regional Level
October 6, 2023	Judging at the Regional Level of entries for all Categories
October 17-20, 2023	Judging at National Level of entries for all Categories
November 22-24, 2023	NATIONAL AWARDING CEREMONIES AND READING EXHIBIT, Davao City
To be announced later	Division Awarding Ceremonies
To be announced later	Regional Awarding Ceremonies

5. Requirements for submission of entries of regional qualifiers shall follow Guidelines per DepEd Memorandum No. 78 s. 2022, RE: Conduct of the 4th National Competition on Storybook Writing. Required Entry forms for 6 will be issued later.

5. Immediate dissemination of this memorandum is desired.


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