



BOOK COVER CONTEST

Children's Stories Written By Kids, For Kids

"I Write" short-story anthology

Presented by **Read3Zero and LongTale Publishing**

The Read3Zero Literacy Foundation in association with LongTale Publishing is looking for students in the 3rd through 8th grade to submit their artwork for publication in the 2nd Annual "I Write: *Short Stories By Kids, For Kids publishing contest for kids.* www.Read3Zero.com

Calling All Artists!

This is a great opportunity for children who have dreamed of seeing their own artwork professionally published on the cover of a book. Submissions will be accepted during the months of **December 2010-May 1st 2011**. Cover artist winner will be announced **September 1st 2011** on the Read3Zero Website and published in the 2011 Anthology. 1st through 3rd place runner-ups will have their artwork published inside the anthology. All winners will receive one complimentary copy of the anthology and an award of achievement.

RULES and REQUIREMENTS:

- Registration form and **artwork** must be mailed to READ3Zero. Artwork will be judged on creativity, best representation of the theme, and artistic quality.
- This Year's Theme may portray any of the following on the cover: Inspiration, Strength, Creativity, Education, Literacy, Learning, Motivation, Overcoming a situation, Positive Self-Esteem, and Inner Beauty. As artist, we understand that there are many ways to interpret the theme. If you have any questions, please feel free to send your questions to Melissa@LongTalePublishing.com.
- Winners will be asked to submit a **head shot photo** for the back of the "Meet the Author" section in the book. If you do not wish for your child's headshot to be in the back of the book for professional recognition for their accomplishments please inform the publisher.

Eligibility:

All students, grades 3~8, at the time of submission
(Dec. 2010-May 2011)

Read3Zero ~ I Write Short Story Project
13039 Mossy Ridge Cove ~ Houston, TX 77041

Official Entry Form (Please Print)

Entry Form is to be filled out by parent/guardian of each contributing student. Address Entry Form in one large envelope to:

Read3Zero
c/o "I Write" Short Story Project
13039 Mossy Ridge Cove, Houston, TX 77041

Student Name: _____

Parent/Guardian's Name: _____

Address City, State: _____

School Name and District _____

Please Circle Your Grade Category:

3rd 4th 5th 6th 7th 8th

Parent's Email and Telephone: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Please Check One:

If my child is chosen as a winner to the "I Write Short Story Cover Contest" I would like to submit their headshot to accompany their biography section in the back of the anthology.

Please do not include my child's headshot.

By signing I, _____, give LongTale Publishing permission to publish my son/daughter's, (name)_____ work if chosen for the Anthology Project- "I Write: Short Stories By Kids, For Kids." I understand that advancements and royalties will *not* be paid to either myself or my child for this project. I understand that the entire Anthology will be copyrighted, published and distributed by LongTale Publishing. I also understand each child will have rights to use their artwork for future publication if they so choose. If artwork is republished in the future by an outside press, LongTale Publishing will not be required to pay royalties after the fact and will have rights to keep all artwork published inside the anthology, but not outside of the anthology project. I also grant permission for my child's name, grade, and school district to be listed inside the anthology.

Signature _____

Date _____

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