

## Children's Literature Competition Checklist

This checklist is from the competition rubric and guidelines. Check it to make sure each of these are completed.

The book needs to be scanned and saved as a **PDF**. The scanned book needs to be submitted by **Feb. 5th** along with the Statement of Originality. At the competition students will introduce and read their book to the judges and answer questions following the presentation.

### Book

- \_\_\_\_\_. Story reinforces either academic or social/emotional values appropriate for public school.
- \_\_\_\_\_. Statement of Originality completed. It needs to be submitted with the book
- \_\_\_\_\_. Appropriate for age level
- \_\_\_\_\_. Book includes:
  - Front and back cover
  - Title/credit page
  - No more than 24 pages for K-3 or 24 pages for 4-5
- \_\_\_\_\_. Title page includes:
  - Title of the story
  - Age group the book was written for
  - Authors name
  - Illustrator's name
  - Teacher leaders name
  - School
  - Contact information – email and high school address
- \_\_\_\_\_. Book size is 14" x 22" or less and bound using a durable binding
- \_\_\_\_\_. Text or graphics illustrated by hand or computer generated by the student(s). No artist assistance, images from the web or third-party images can be used.
- \_\_\_\_\_. Book is neat, with colorful artwork
- \_\_\_\_\_. Grammar, spelling, punctuation, capitalization, etc. are correct

### Presentation

- \_\_\_\_\_. Presentation is 5 – 10 minutes in length
- \_\_\_\_\_. Practice the speech delivery – several times. Think about eye contact, posture, pace, and voice clarity.

\_\_\_\_\_. **Digital copy of the book and Statement of Originality submitted by Feb. 5th.**