



## Young Author and Illustrator Contest Cover Sheet

**\*\*\*\* Entries will not be accepted without this page\*\*\*\***

### **Author Information**

Story Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Author Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Author Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Author Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_ (House or P.O. Box #/Street)

\_\_\_\_\_ (Town/PA/Zip Code)

Author Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Author School: \_\_\_\_\_

Author Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

(Mr./Mrs./Miss)

### **Illustrator Information**

**\*Only if different from Author**

**Leave this section blank if the author illustrated their own text.**

**\*The illustrator must be in the same grade as the author, but can be from a different school.**

Illustrator Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Illustrator Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Illustrator Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_ (House or P.O. Box #/Street)

\_\_\_\_\_ (Town/PA/Zip Code)

Illustrator Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Illustrator School: \_\_\_\_\_

Illustrator Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

(Mr./Mrs./Miss)

**\*Follow the checklist on the back to be sure that your entry is ready\***

# Guideline Checklist

All entries must follow the guidelines below; please use the checklist to be sure that your story is ready to be submitted. Official contest rules and guidelines are also located on the Library's website: [www.centrecountylibrary.org](http://www.centrecountylibrary.org)

- Did you attach the official Library cover sheet with your name, phone number, address, grade, teacher, and school? Your story will not be included in the competition without the cover sheet.
- Is your story on 8.5 x 11 inch (or smaller) paper, portrait style, and one-sided printing (no folded books)? No Folded Books and No Double-Sided Printing.
- Did you leave 1.5 inch margins on all pages? (**Important for binding purposes**)
- Are your pages numbered?
- If you have illustrations, are they drawn by hand directly on the paper? (no tape or glue) Illustrations must be originals, no copyrighted images or names.
- Did you use a paperclip to hold your book together? (**No staples, binders, folders or lamination**)
- Did you check your spelling and grammar?

You may drop your story off at any Centre County Library location, or you may digitally submit your story to: [youngauthor@centrecountylibrary.org](mailto:youngauthor@centrecountylibrary.org) or you may mail it to:

Centre County Library  
200 N. Allegheny St., Bellefonte, PA 16823

**All stories must be at a Centre County Library location by the end of the day on April 1st, 2024 to be included in the competition.**

## Please Note:

1. Entries that do not follow the guidelines will not be eligible to place in the competition.
2. If partnering with one other student to create an entry, one student must be the Author while the other must be the Illustrator. The Author and the Illustrator must be in the same grade but can attend different schools. Entries created by more than two students will not be accepted into the competition.
3. By participating, you are agreeing to be recognized by name in Library publicity and any further media.