

# OHIO VALLEY WRITERS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CONTEST

**We want to read your BEST writing!**  
**Send us a story, an essay, or a poem using the following prompts**  
**OR WRITE YOUR OWN!**

If I could be an animal for a day, I would be...	What would happen if your favorite toy came to life?	The time I was most proud of myself was when....
Twenty years from now, I will be...	If I ever start a town, it will be....	Write your own story, essay, or poem!

**ELIGIBILITY:** Entrant must be in grades 1 - 5 for the Elementary Competition, and must be a resident of Ohio County, WV or Belmont County, Ohio. All entries must be original work of the entrant. One entry per student, please.

**WINNERS:** There will be one set of 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners for each category: poetry, nonfiction, and fiction. The winners will be chosen from the best of all categories in each age group, as determined by the contest judge(s). Winners will be announced at the Ohio Valley Writing Contest Awards Ceremony, Thursday, April 26, 2018 at 6pm, at the Martins Ferry Public Library and a full list of winners will be posted online following the event.

**JUDGING:** Judges will not critique manuscripts. Entrants, parents, or teachers may not contact judges during or after the contest. Any attempt to do so will result in automatic disqualification. Decisions of the judges are final.

**DEADLINE:** All entries must be received by April 5, 2018.

**VISIT [www.ohiovalleywriters.com](http://www.ohiovalleywriters.com) to download the entry form!**

**Ohio Valley Writers Elementary School Contest**

Hosted by the Martins Ferry Public Library

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Student Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name \_\_\_\_\_

**PARENT OR TEACHER CERTIFICATION**

I certify that the entry submitted is the sole and original work of this student. (Note: A parent or teacher may type the entry.)

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_

Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher Name \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher Contact Info \_\_\_\_\_

Entry Category (Circle one) poetry fiction nonfiction

Entry Title \_\_\_\_\_

Mail to: Ohio Valley Writers Contest  
% Martins Ferry Public Library  
20 S. 5th Street  
Martins Ferry, Ohio 43935