



'Out of This World'

Writing Contest

The Children's Room celebrates National Novel Writing Month with a fun story challenge!

Students in grades 2-4 are invited to compose their most 'Out of This World' short story and enter to win a gift card to Elm Street Books!

Entries should be up to **250 words or 1 page typed**. All entries should be turned in at the Children's Desk no later than 8:00 PM on **Nov. 26th**. Winning entries will be announced and read aloud at our **Out of this World Party** on Thursday, December 5th.

See reverse side for the entry form and rules

If you cannot think of any ideas, here are some prompts:

- * Something in the refrigerator was making a strange noise, so I opened the door and...
- * They claimed the house was magic, but it looked normal to me, so...
- * I didn't believe in extraterrestrials until...
- * A person finds themselves in a new world where they never thought....
- * Weekend adventurers explore a new world and can't find their way out again. Then they encounter something terrible...
- * The most amazing thing happened....

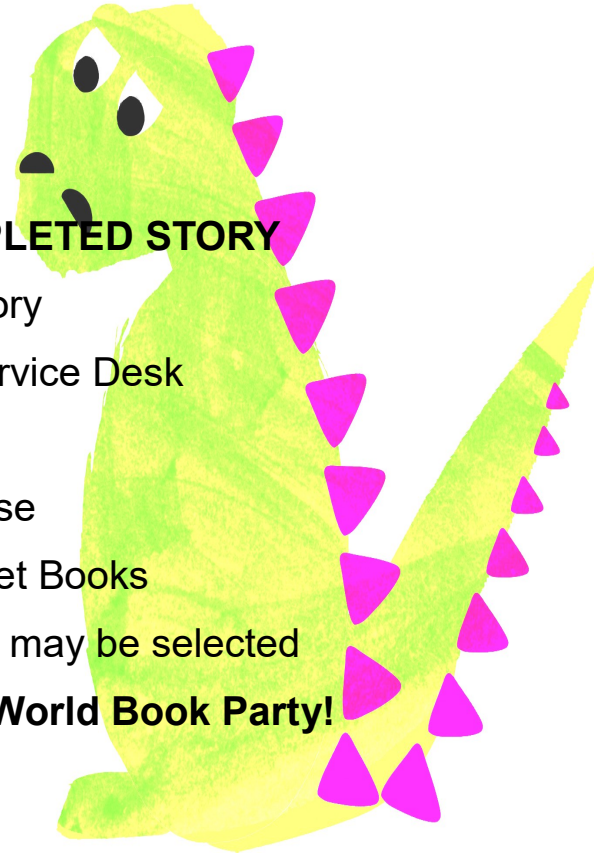
Our biggest tip: BE CREATIVE!

Official Rules (Keep this)

- * Students in grades 2-4
- * Up to 250 words or 1 page typed
- * Clearly title your story at the top of the page
- * **DO NOT PUT YOUR NAME ON YOUR COMPLETED STORY**
- * Instead: Attach the entry form below to your story
- * Submit by November 26th to the Children's Service Desk
- * One entry per person
- * Grown-ups may help with typing but nothing else
- * Winner(s) receive a Gift Certificate to Elm Street Books
- * Depending on entry numbers, multiple winners may be selected
- * Winners will be announced at our **Out of this World Book Party!**

Thursday, December 5th @ 3 PM

Please register for the Party online



2019 Out of this world story contest entry form

FULL NAME:

GRADE:

STORY TITLE:

EMAIL:

Entry #

Grade: