

YOU ARE NOW REGISTERED!

What's next?

Young AUTHORS

IMPORTANT DATES

- 9/25 - Last day to email permission form
- 9/25 - Last day to email story
- 10/5 - Event day at Cheech Marin Museum
- 10/6 - Barnes & Nobles reading



8 Attend live event on
October 5th, 2024!

E-MAIL US

7 Submit your story via
email to
patty@give4kidz.org



6 1.Outline your story
2.Write a rough draft
3. Edit
4. Revise



4 Subscribe to the
give4kidz YouTube
channel for **upcoming
writing workshops.**



2 Mark your calendar
with **important dates.**



1 Follow **@give4kidz** on
Instagram & fb to
stay up to date.



5 Find a **quiet place to
work** on your writing
for 1 to 4 hours per
week.



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YOUNG AUTHORS

2024 CREATIVE YOUTH CONFERENCE



1

PLAN FOR SUCCESS

Brainstorm lots of ideas. Planning your writing leads to success.

2

SIZZLING STARTS

Immediately grab your reader's attention by commencing your story with a bang!

3

TIGHTENING TENSIONS

Build the story's momentum. Start small and escalate to a powerful climax.

4

DYNAMIC DIALOGUE

Use quotations in your writing to add conversations between characters.

5

SHOW, DON'T TELL

Use words to create pictures in the reader's mind. Use examples to illustrate points.

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BAN THE BORING

Ensure every sentence is engaging - don't include unnecessary details.

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EXCITING ENDINGS

Leave a lasting impression on your reader. Plot twist? Linger question?

GENRES OF FICTION

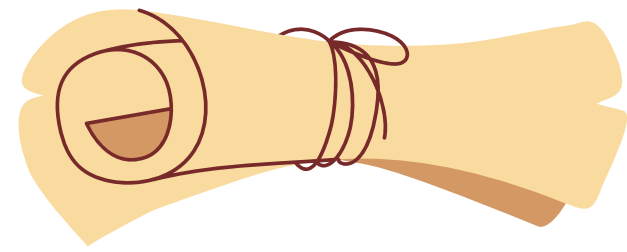
NOVEL

A novel is a work of long prose fiction, which is usually centered around characters, events and settings. Novels usually have multiple chapters, with a larger plot and focus on character development.



SHORT STORY

A short story is a work of fiction that is usually shorter in length than a novel. Short stories often have less developed characters and settings than longer works, but can still explore complex themes.



NOVELLA

A novella is a work of narrative fiction, longer than a short story but shorter than a novel. Generally, novellas are between 20,000 and 40,000 words in length.



FABLE

A fable is a short story, typically with animals as characters, that teaches a moral lesson. Fables often have an element of humor and are an enduring form of folk literature.



PARABLE

A parable is a short story or brief tale that is used to illustrate a moral lesson or religious principle. It typically features characters and events that are symbolic of larger truths or ideas.



LEGEND

A legend is a traditional story that has been passed down through generations and is typically based on historical events. Legends often include elements of mythology and folklore.



Let's compare Fiction & Non-fiction

Fiction	Non-fiction
 <p>Fictional literature is made from the imagination.</p>	 <p>Non-fiction is literature that is based on fact.</p>
 <p>Its purpose is to entertain. You read to enjoy.</p>	 <p>Its purpose is to give information. You read to learn.</p>
 <p>It uses narrative elements such as theme, conflict, characters, setting, and resolution.</p>	 <p>It often features data, organized into a glossary, index, labels, charts, photos, or graphs.</p>
 <p>It often gives readers a theme, message, moral, or lesson.</p>	 <p>It often gives readers information or directions on how to do something.</p>