

# **The Young Author's Anthology**

## **Of Northern Nevada**

### **Objective**

The Young Author's Anthology of Northern Nevada is dedicated to motivating young writers towards reading and writing, making it a lifelong passion, and becoming future authors. One way to motivate these young writers is to circulate their published literary work among the peers and local schools.

As part of these efforts, this High School Student led program invites literary fiction short stories from 4th and 5th grade students from northern Nevada schools. The program team will review, design, and publish up to thirteen top ranked stories into a hard bound book every semester. Copies of the book will be placed in the student's school library and available online on the Young Author's Anthology website for all students and public reading.

### **Submission guidelines**

- One submission per student/student group; Genre is creative fiction and work should be original.
- Below 2000 words and school appropriate; No generative AI use
- Must submit name and a short blurb (less than 50 words) about the author, reason behind their writing interest, and any acknowledgments. If selected as a winner, a photo of the author(s) will be requested.
- The due date for submission is October 31st (Fall) and March 31st (Spring).
- Use the QR code or enter the short URL attached below to submit.

### **About Teamwork**

Friends and family are welcome to help students proofread their stories before submitting them to the Young Author's Anthology of Northern Nevada. For teams of authors working on the same story, only five students between 4th and 5th grade are allowed per team – though additional help is allowed but will not be cited due to limited space. Only one photo and a blurb are permitted for the team.

### **Submit Here**

Spring:

<https://forms.gle/n4pKV2BzDVMkhEfV7>

Fall:

<https://forms.gle/oPvN9hZEdjoEcWSt9>

**For any questions, contact:**

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