

# 2017 Young Authors' Anthology Submission Form

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## JAZZ IT UP WITH POETRY!

Students in Grades 2-5 are invited to participate in the 2017 Mobile Young Authors' Program and to submit work to the Young Authors' Anthology. This year the anthology will be formatted as a glossy magazine. **This is an opportunity for students to showcase their work.** The 2017 Young Authors' Anthology will be distributed at the Young Authors' Conference on March 11, 2017, at the West Regional Branch of the Mobile Public Library located on Grelot Road in Mobile. Our special guest presenter will be author Irene Latham ([www.irenelatham.com](http://www.irenelatham.com)).

### Requirements for student submissions

OUR FOCUS THIS YEAR IS ON POETRY! However, entries may also include short stories, fiction, or non-fiction. All work must be the original work of the student and must be appropriate for readers of all ages. Students may also enter one original color drawing. **Due to the new format and limited space in the anthology this year,** entries must be no more than 500 words.

**All entries must be emailed by January 13, 2017 to [youngauthorsmobile@yahoo.com](mailto:youngauthorsmobile@yahoo.com)** All submissions must be submitted in **Microsoft Office format or pasted in the body of an email.** As space in the anthology is limited, submissions will be considered in the order received. **There is no fee for submitting work.**

Registration with Anthologies: \$5.00 T-Shirts: \$15.00

*(Please pre-order T-Shirts and Anthologies. Extras may not be available at the Conference.)*

All checks should be made out to Metro Mobile Reading Council.

Anthology \_\_\_\_\_ x \$5.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

T-Shirts \_\_\_\_\_ x \$15.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Youth Medium \_\_\_ Youth Large \_\_\_ Adult Small \_\_\_ Adult Medium \_\_\_ Adult Large \_\_\_ Adult XL \_\_\_

Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

OR

### Early Bird Registration! Register and pay by January 13, 2017!

Anthology \_\_\_\_\_ x \$5.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Number of T-Shirts ordered \_\_\_\_\_ x \$10.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Youth Medium \_\_\_ Youth Large \_\_\_ Adult Small \_\_\_ Adult Medium \_\_\_ Adult Large \_\_\_ Adult XL \_\_\_

TOTAL \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Student \_\_\_\_\_ Home phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell phone: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Parent's Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Title of Story/Poem: \_\_\_\_\_

My child has permission to participate in the Young Authors' Program and have his/her writing in the anthology. Pictures may be taken at the program.

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Each year we have a special Parent/Teacher session with our guest author at the Young Authors' Conference. There is no fee for parents or teachers who attend with their children. Educators will receive credit through SARIC.

Email all entries to [youngauthorsmobile@yahoo.com](mailto:youngauthorsmobile@yahoo.com) and send registrations forms/fees to Elizabeth Gillespie, 4200 Winchester Dr., Mobile AL 36693 or to Alexis Moran at E.R. Dickson School. (For more information call 251-391-5376 or email [gillespie@bellsouth.net](mailto:gillespie@bellsouth.net))

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