



3rd Annual RED WHEELBARROW Creative Writing Contest

Open to all children, ages 5-18, in the Paris area* who write in English

Deadline for stories: 1 April 2005
Awards Party: 27 May 2005

* Paris and surrounding suburbs.

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Guidelines/Rules and Regulations

Thanks for paying CLOSE ATTENTION and adhering to these rules and regulations. If any rule/regulation is not met, then your story will be disqualified. Remember, a story has a beginning, middle and an end.

- 1) The Red Wheelbarrow contest is open to all school-age children (ages 5-18) in Paris and surrounding suburbs who write in English. The contest is for children from Grande Section (Kindergarten) through Terminale (last year, Lycée).
- 2) Only ONE story per person may be submitted.
- 3) Your story must be original and written by you (sign the attached form and send it in with your story).
- 4) Please submit four copies of your story:
 - a. one with your name and address, and
 - b. three anonymously (NO NAME) (see number 6 for details below).
- 5) No hand-written stories will be accepted – sorry! If you are in elementary school and can't type, please have someone help you type it up correctly.
>Stories must be typed, double-spaced, single-side of paper, and formatted correctly (please see attached example). 12pt typeface (Times New Roman or Courier), double-spaced. . .
- 6) Stories should be fresh and written after 2 September 2005.
- 7) Story word length limits by grades:
K-3rd (GM to CE2) 500 words maximum
4-5th (CM1/CM2) 750 words maximum
Junior and High school (college/lycée) 1000 words maximum
Note: One full typewritten page (12 pt type) = 250 words double-spaced.
- 8) Stories must be received by 1 April 2005 please note new address at:
Red Wheelbarrow Bookstore
Creative Writing Contest
ATTN: Erzsi DEAK
22, rue St. Paul
75004 Paris
- 9) Stories received after 1 April 2005 will be disregarded.
- 10) Stories will be judged by a minimum of three judges (judges will read only stories without authors' names).
- 11) The winners will be announced at the 27 May 2005 awards party to be held at Ecole Massillon, 2 bis, quai des Célestins 75004 Paris at 18:00. You must be present to win. If the judges find no winning entry in a category, no award will be given in that category this year.
- 12) No work will be returned, so please do not send your only copy.
- 13) There is no entry fee.
- 14) Please fill out the Information Form, sign it, and include it with your story.
- 15) The contest is co-sponsored by the Red Wheelbarrow, Ecole Massillon English Section, and the Society of Children's Book Writers & Illustrators (SCBWI) France.
- 16) For questions, please contact Erzsi@kidbookpros.com. You can download this information from www.kidbookpros.com (Events).

RED WHEELBARROW 3rd ANNUAL CREATIVE WRITING CONTEST
INFORMATION FORM

Story Title: _____

Author's Last Name: _____

Author's First Name: _____

School author attends: _____

Class author is in: _____

Snail-mail address: _____

Postal Code: _____

City: _____

Email Address: _____

It's true! I imagined and wrote this original story!

Author's signature

Date



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