



Republic of the Philippines  
**Department of Education**  
Region XII  
Schools Division Office of Tacurong City

September 11, 2023

DIVISION MEMORANDUM  
CID No. III s. 2023

**DIVISION COMPETITION ON STORYBOOK WRITING**

TO: Asst. Schools Division Superintendent  
Chiefs Education Supervisor, CID and SGOD  
Education Program Supervisors  
Cluster Heads  
Public and Private Elementary and Secondary School Heads  
Teaching and Non-Teaching Personnel  
All Others Concerned

1. The Department of Education- Schools Division Office of Tacurong City through the Curriculum Implementation Division-Learning Resource Management Section (CID-LRMS), announces the conduct of the **5<sup>th</sup> National Competition on Storybook Writing**.
2. The Competition aims to:
  - a. appreciate the role of stories and illustrated storybooks as a tool in the development of reading and of learning curricular content standards; and
  - b. recognize the skills and talents of classroom teachers and non-teaching personnel, education leaders, and learners in the production of storybooks for basic education.
3. The competition is divided into four categories and the qualifications for each category are outlined as follows:

<b>Category 2</b> - Stories for Beginning Readers with three levels Grades 1, 2, and 3	Open to all <b>full-time teachers in the private and non-DepEd schools</b> teaching basic education, with no teaching load at the college or undergraduate level
<b>Category 3</b> - Storybooks for Emergent Reader dedicated to wordless storybooks for kindergarten,	Open to <b>all DepEd teaching and non-teaching personnel with permanent status</b> and with no membership in any committee of the competition
<b>Category 5</b> - Stories for Young Readers, a new category intended to collect manuscripts for Key Stage 2	This category is open to <b>basic education leaders occupying third-level positions</b> , in active support of the initiatives of a healthy



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anchored on the DepED MATATAG Agenda	reading community and of the components of the DepEd MATATAG Agenda.
<b>Category 6</b> - Stories for Young Readers by Young Writers	This category is <i>open to all learners from Grades 4 to 12 in any DepEd basic education school</i> . Only the participants with consent from parents or legal guardians are allowed to participate.

4. Attached are the Guidelines and Mechanics, required documents, and essential standards of this competition for perusal.

5. Below is the Timeline of Activities:

	<b>Category 2</b>	<b>Category 3</b>	<b>Category 5</b>	<b>Category 6</b>
	Stories for Beginning Readers	Storybooks for Emergent Readers	Stories for Young Readers	Stories for Young Readers by Young Writers
Deadline for Division Submission	<b>September 20, 2023</b>	<b>September 20, 2023</b>		
Judging at the Division Level	<b>October 2 to 4, 2023</b>	<b>October 2 to 4, 2023</b>		
Judging at the Regional Level	<b>October 16 to 18, 2023</b>	<b>October 16 to 18, 2023</b>		
Deadline for submission to National TWG			Registration with pilot Summary until <b>September 22, 2023</b>	Submission of final Entries until <b>October 13, 2023</b>



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Judging at the National Level	<b>October 30 to 31, 2023</b>
Awarding Ceremonies and Reading Exhibit	<b>November 22 to 24, 2023</b>

6. Kindly use the link to submit your entries for the 2023 Storybook Writing Competition: <https://bit.ly/2023StorybookWritingCompetition>

7. For more information, please get in touch with **Ivy P. Lamintao**, Education Program Supervisor, LRMS at [ivy.lamintao@deped.gov.ph](mailto:ivy.lamintao@deped.gov.ph) or **Delia P. Eliarda**, Librarian II at [delia.eliarda@deped.gov.ph](mailto:delia.eliarda@deped.gov.ph)

  
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Schools Division Superintendent 

Encl: As stated

References: DM No. 078, S. 2022 and Region Memorandum CLMD-2023-301

Allotment: None

To be included in the perpetual Index under

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