



Is your summer reader a writer too? Johnson County Library is excited to offer our Summer Writing Contest systemwide. We will host two online writing workshops to support young authors who wish to submit material. We look forward to celebrating Johnson County's emerging writers!

## Fantasy Writing Contest

**Submissions accepted: June 1-July 10**

Calling all youth writers: submit your original fairy tale, folktale or myth to our fantasy-themed writing contest. Winning writers will receive a prize and the opportunity to read their work aloud at an online celebration reception (costumes welcome but not required.) Submissions will be accepted June 1-July 10. Only one submission per writer. Open to writers entering 3rd through 8th grade in the Fall of 2020. Submit entries online through the *elementia* submission portal, [elementia.submittable.com](http://elementia.submittable.com). Winners will be selected and notified in late July, and offered the opportunity to share their writing at our Virtual End-of-Summer Celebration on Aug. 8.

## Storytelling: The Magic of Words

**Tuesday, June 9 • 3:30-4:30 pm**

Poet Hyejung Kook will help you craft your words into invocations, charms, blessings and other spell-like forms through reading and discussing model texts. Offered online via Zoom. Registration is required. Go to [jocolibrary.org/summerreading](http://jocolibrary.org/summerreading) to sign up! Best for grades 4-8.

## Workshop: Write Your Own Fairy Tale

**3rd-4th Grade Workshop: Tuesday, June 23 • 9:30-10:30 am**

**5th-6th Grade Workshop: Tuesday, June 23 • 11 am-Noon**

Do you love folktales, fairy tales and fantasy stories? Have you ever wanted to fly off to Neverland or go through a wardrobe into Narnia? As a writer and storyteller, you can! This one-hour workshop with fantasy novelist Daniel Schwabauer will give you a head start in creating a short fairy tale of your very own. Offered online via Zoom. Registration is required. Go to [jocolibrary.org/summerreading](http://jocolibrary.org/summerreading) to sign up!

★ *And for teen writers (ages 12-19), we are offering two online workshops in June to help them work on submissions for our annual teen literary magazine, *elementia*:*

## Teens Create

**Starting Small – Workshop Led by *elementia* Editors: Friday, June 5 • 2-3 pm**

**The Language of Story with Daniel Schwabauer: Friday, June 19 • 2-3 pm**

Meet other teen writers and artists to discuss ideas, share your work with others, and create pieces to submit to Johnson County Library's teen literary magazine, *elementia* ([elementia.submittable.com](http://elementia.submittable.com).) Offered online via Zoom. Registration is required. Go to [jocolibrary.org/events](http://jocolibrary.org/events) to sign up!



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