THE BERKELEY BRANCH of the 102-year-old CALIFORNIA WRITERS CLUB is proud to sponsor the

26TH ANNUAL
FIFTH GRADE STORY CONTEST

A Contest for Fifth Grade Students in Alameda and Contra Costa Counties

TEACHERS IN CONTRA COSTA AND ALAMEDA COUNTIES may submit one story per student by any number of students. The entry fee is $1.00 per submission. Entry fees and donations help the club to offer this contest.

AWARD CERTIFICATES AND PRIZES UP TO $500
$100 for First Place $75 for Second Place; $50 for Third Place
Depending on number of entries, up to 12 Fourth Place prizes of $20.
We will honor the teacher of the grand-prize winner with a cash award of $50.
Names of winners will be announced May 15th in local papers and on CWC website.

Deadline: March 15, 2012

CONTEST RULES:
1. Only teachers may submit entries; entries from students or parents are not accepted.
2. Stories must be original and the student’s own work.
3. Only one entry per student may be submitted; teachers may submit any number of entries.
4. Entries may not exceed 1,000 words in length.
5. Mail on or before March 15, 2011 to: Story Contest, 560 San Luis Road, Berkeley CA 94707
6. Entries cannot be returned.
7. Names of entrants may be posted on website (first name and last initial) on receipt.
8. All participants are invited to the awards ceremony in June, date TBA.

PREPARATION OF ENTRIES:
• Stories must be typed and printed on one side only of standard white 8-1/2 x 11-inch paper. Please, no fancy paper, covers, or artwork.
• First page must include title of the story and the word count. Do not write the author’s name or other identification anywhere on the story.
• On a separate sheet print clearly: 1) Title of story 2) Student’s name 3) Teacher’s name 4) Teacher’s email 5) School name and address. (This sheet will be removed during judging.)

Questions? Write DNDNL2@mac.com

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