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The Eighth Annual Short Story Contest

Entry Form and Rules

Eligibility: All residents of Caroline County may enter the contest, except members of the Board of Directors of the CCCA.

Prize Categories:	**1st prize**	**2nd prize**
Kindergarten through fourth grade	$15.00	$10.00
Fifth through eighth grade	$25.00	$15.00
Ninth through twelfth grade	$50.00	$35.00
Adult	$100.00	$75.00

Rules:

- Stories should be less than 2500 words.
- Submit <u>two</u> copies of your story. Do <u>not</u> put your name anywhere on either copy. All stories should be typed, double-spaced on white paper with the **title and page number at the top of <u>each</u> page**.
- Complete the entry form below and paper clip it together with the copies of your story.
- Only one story per person.
- Each story must be the original and unpublished work of the entrant. Adults may assist children in the 8th grade or lower with spelling, punctuation and typing or word processing.
- All manuscripts become the property of the Caroline County Council of Arts, Inc. The authors retain all other rights. The authors agree to allow publication of their stories by the Caroline County Council of Arts, Inc. by signing the official entry form below.
- Winners will be notified as soon as judging is completed.
- All entrants will be invited to attend a reception in their honor at the Central Branch of the Caroline County Public Library in Denton. First prize winners will be asked to read their stories aloud. This year's reception will be held Thurs., February 25, 2010, 7pm. Snowdate: March 25th
- **Entries must be received at a branch of the Caroline County Public Library no later than 5:00 PM on Saturday, January 16, 2010.**

>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>Cut here and attach entry form to your short story<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<

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Please fill out completely.

Name_____ Phone_____

Address_____ City_____ Zip Code_____

Students only: Parent's name_____School_____Grade____

Title of story_____

No. of pages_____ Signature_____Date_____

By signing this entry form I certify that the Short Story named above and attached to this entry form is my own work and no one else has helped me create it. I agree to allow the Caroline County Council of Arts, Inc. to publish this story.