

# If The Shoe Fits?

*A Writing and Illustrating Contest for Students in Pre-K through Grade 8*

## **Deadline for Entries: Saturday, December 23, 2017**

This writing and illustrating contest, proudly presented in cooperation with **The Authors Festival Committee of the Friends of the Children’s Library, The Sand Scribes Children’s Writing Group, and The Children’s Department of the HB Public Library** aim to build literacy and creative skills by encouraging children to write and/or illustrate a story, poem, letter, song or essay

Preschoolers to 8<sup>th</sup> Graders are invited to submit one or both of these options:

- 1) Submit a written entry in one of these formats: story, poem, letter, song or essay
- 2) Submit an illustration in any media

All entries must be on letter-sized paper (8 ½ x 11); please use only one side of the paper

## **How to Enter:**

- ❖ PLEASE FOLLOW THE RULES!! We have disqualified past entries that did not follow directions
- ❖ Every page of your entry must have the story title on it, either in the front or back.
- ❖ Written entries (handwritten or typed) limited to 700 words. Illustrations must fit on one (8½ x 11) page.
- ❖ DO NOT write your name on your manuscript or illustration; judges want to be fair and impartial.
- ❖ Attach an entry form to each submission (stapling suggested).
- ❖ Please keep a copy of your work, as individual entries will not be returned.
- ❖ Entries must be received at the HB Children’s Library by 4 PM on Saturday, December 23, 2017.
- ❖ Prizes for written and illustrated entries awarded at judges’ discretion and their decisions are final.
- ❖ Winners and their schools will be notified by January 24, 2018; a list of student winners will be posted by January 25 at the Children’s Desk of the HB Library, on the Facebook Pages of Friends of the Children’s Library, the HB Public Library and Surf City Kids Book Fest – and on [www.FOTCL.org](http://www.FOTCL.org).
- ❖ Selected winning entries will be displayed in the library from January 29 through February 23, 2018.
- ❖ Winners will receive a Barnes & Noble gift card and an award certificate at the Afternoon Library Reception on Tuesday, January 30, 2018.
- ❖ MORE QUESTIONS? Email us at [contest@FOTCL.org](mailto:contest@FOTCL.org).



## **REQUIRED ENTRY FORM**

*A completed entry form must accompany each entry (photocopies OK)*

**Please print clearly in BLOCK LETTERS**

Name:.....

Teacher.....

Email..... Phone:.....

School.....Grade.....

Title of Work.....

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