



Writing Competition 2016

Competition Guidelines

1. Competition Date: Saturday, October 15, 2015
Time: 8.30 – 11.00 am
Re-registration: 8.00 am
2. Venue: Bunda Mulia School
Jln. Lodan Raya No. 2, Lodan Center,
Ancol, Jakarta Utara, Jakarta 14430
Tel: 021-6909742
3. Participant Grouping:
 - Group A: Grade 3 and 4 English
 - Group B: Grade 5 and 6 English
 - Group C: Grade 3 to 6 Bahasa Indonesia
4. Format: Short Story Narrative
5. Theme:
 - A. Group 3-4 English:
 - Fable with any Indonesian animal(s) or any animal(s) that live in Indonesia, except bird. Bird is allowed but NOT as main character.
 - B. Group 5-6 English:
 - Fiction or Non-Fiction with a touch of Indonesian Culture
 - C. Group 3-4 Bahasa Indonesia:
 - Fable with any Indonesian animal(s) or any animal(s) that live in Indonesia, except bird. Bird is allowed but NOT as main character.

All writings have to reflect good moral or character value.
6. Length of paper:
 - Grade 3-4: minimum 500 words
 - Grade 5-6: minimum 800 words

Time allowed (2 hours) is fixed. If participants finish earlier, they are allowed to leave the room before the end of session.

The length of writing (# of words) is just for guidelines. It is acceptable to go more than suggested range, but not recommended to go below the minimum.

7. Writing Criteria

Participant's work MUST be original, and he or she is the sole author. The work has never been published before, in the form of book, magazine article, newspaper article, etc. If found that the participant's work is not original or not his/her own, the organizer reserves the right to disqualify the participant.

All Writing must be suitable to be read by children, and must be free from any rude words, violence, and any use of inappropriate language.

8. Judges:

- Children Book Authors: Arlene Amidjaja & Renny Yaniar
- Kidpublish

9. Registration:

- Fee: Rp.80.000,- per student
- Registration to Meinar@bundamulia.sch.id, or contact@kidpublish.com
- Registration deadline: Oct 7, 2015
- Payment:
Cash to Bunda Mulia School's cashier, or
Transfer BCA 288-325-1008, CV. Jade Edukasi

10. Judging criteria:

- Focus to the topic
- Idea development
- Story Elements (Plot, Setting, Character)
- Organization / Structure
- Sentences
- Mechanics (Paragraph, Grammar, Punctuation, Capitalization and Spelling)
- Vocabulary Choices

11. What to bring:

- The organizer will provide the writing papers
- Participants – please bring pen/pencil and eraser

12. Winners and Awards

- Top 3 Winners of each group will be awarded with Trophy and a chance for publication of their stories.
- Each winner will get a free publication opportunity from Kidpublish. If the work is published, the winner and his/her school will each be given one free copy of the published book.

- Finalists of each category will be awarded with “GOOD WRITER” Certificate and Kidpublish book.

13. Winner Announcement: Saturday, November 19, 2015 at 3-5 pm
(hand out certificates and prizes for finalists and winners)

Announcement Venue: Kinokuniya Bookstores at Plaza Senayan

14. Publication Right

- Kidpublish retains the right not to publish the story if the winner fails to revise and meet the publication standard after winner announcement.
- Kidpublish reserves the right to decide whether to publish the winner’s story as single book or as compilation with other stories.
- Winners and their parents will sign separate standard agreement for publication after winner announcement. It involves grant of publication right, and selling of the book.

REFERENCES of Kidpublish books (available at Kinokuniya, Aksara, Paperclip, and Kidpublish website www.kidpublish.com):

- Fable: Stinky Little Skunk, Kei the Japanese Rabbit
- Fable (using Indonesia animals): Ugly Hammerhead Shark, JKT Fight for Treasure
- Fable (Bahasa Indonesia): The Mighty Bird, The Greedy Queen Bee
- Realistic Fiction (with touch of Indonesia Culture): Lost in Bali