

2023 Kleiman Creative Writing Contest

Open to Students in the 4th, 5th and 6th Grades

Sponsored by the Kendallville Public Library

Contest Rules:

- Students write and illustrate their own original book.
- The book must include:
 - front cover (illustration, title, student's name)
 - title page (illustration, title, student's name, date)
 - back cover (free choice, just can't be blank)
 - Story pages with page numbers on each page (no minimum or maximum required pages.) *see page layout illustration.
- Books should be made using 8 ½" by 11" sheets of paper. Text should be set within 1" margins.
- There must be text on every two page spread (ask for samples if needed). Typed text needs to be at least 12 point font and written text needs to be clear and easy to read. Be creative with your text, play with size and color. Please do not color over text.
- There must be at least one illustration on every two page spread. **Art must be original, but can be created using a computer or tablet. Please do not use clipart or google images as they are not allowed. Drawing art and importing it into a computer or tablet program is encouraged.**
- Please turn in a paper copy of your book: Put the book together in the correct order with the **required entry form** on top. Use a **paper clip** to hold the book together. ****If creating an electronic copy of the book, please have teachers/parents print a copy to turn in. Your teacher may print the entire classes books and turn in to the library.**
- **The deadline for all entries is March 17.** They must be received by closing time (5pm) and may be delivered to either the Kendallville Public Library or its Limberlost Branch.
- Entries will be displayed and picked up at the Awards Ceremony.
- See attached sheets for more information.