

# Writing Contests and Publishing Opportunities

This is but a short list of contests and publishing opportunities open to young writers that you can look into with a parent. If you Google writing opportunities for kids you'll come up with plenty more. Feel free to share other contests and publishing opportunities that you come across with the CCC! As you come across them, they can be added to the list!

## Contests

■ [Studentessaycontest.com](http://Studentessaycontest.com)

Write an essay on a topic that is important to you.

■ [Kidscandoit.com](http://Kidscandoit.com)

Tell a true story about the most difficult decision you ever made.

■ [Dgjwc.org/awards.htm](http://Dgjwc.org/awards.htm)

Nominate a past or present teacher for the Outstanding Teacher of the Year Award.

■ [Readwritedraw.com](http://Readwritedraw.com)

A monthly contest where you finish a story in your own words and create a drawing to illustrate the story.

■ [Amazing-kids.org](http://Amazing-kids.org)

Offers a variety of writing contests.

*Please note, these contests do have deadlines for entering your writing.*

## **Publishing Opportunities**

There are many opportunities to get your writing published. The information below was taken from a children's publication called *Stone Soup*, a magazine where all the writing and artwork is done by children. You can find this list at [www.stonesoup.com](http://www.stonesoup.com)

# Young Writers in Print

We're proud of **Stone Soup's** history and reputation as one of the leading print magazines to publish creative work by children. We encourage you to [send us your work!](#) However, we can't begin to publish all the great writing and art we receive, so we want you to know where else you can submit your work. Here are links to our favorite magazines for young writers.

## **For Various Ages**

### [Creative Kids](#)

Published by Prufrock Press, this quarterly magazine includes games, puzzles, stories, and opinions, all by kids ages 8 to 14.

### [Magic Dragon](#)

Children in the elementary school grades may send their writing and art to this quarterly magazine.

### [New Moon](#)

Especially for girls, *New Moon* is a bimonthly magazine publishing letters, articles and fiction by 8 to 14 year-old girls, as well as writing and art by adults.

### [Skipping Stones](#)

Published five times a year, this magazine contains writing by adults and children. Kids ages 8 to 16 may submit essays, stories, letters to the editor, riddles and proverbs.