

# Attention Middle School Young Authors



Dear Students:

Edwardsville School District will again participate in the Illinois Young Authors Program. All students are encouraged to participate. Building representatives will be chosen to represent their own school at the Madison County Young Authors Conference on Saturday, April 18, 2020. One student will be selected as our representative for the Illinois Statewide Young Authors' Conference in May.

You may write poetry or a narrative. Each individual must use his/her own language.

## Guidelines to follow:

- You must have a title page that simply includes the title of your manuscript, name, language arts teacher's name and language arts hour.
- Staple all papers securely.
- Poetry entries should contain at least 10 poems and typed using size 12 font.
- Narratives must be typed using size 12 font and double-spaced.
- Illustrations may be added, but will not be judged
- No more than 6 pages of text will be judged.

## Judging Criteria:

- Creativity and originality
- Developed ideas
- Neatness
- Mechanics

Manuscripts will be turned into your language arts teacher by  
**January 13, 2020.**