

15th Annual

IWRITE

BOOK *Signing &*

LITERACY

FESTIVAL



11.16.24 | 1 PM | Ballroom at Tanglewood

Sponsorship

Opportunities



2137 Kids Professionally Published!

84 Different School Districts!

16,000 Anthologies in Print!





Since 2009, the iWRITE Literacy Organization has been giving students their first taste of success through writing and publishing! Thanks to supporters like you, children have the chance to feel like superstars when they walk the red carpet and autograph their hot off the press *I Write Short Stories by Kids for Kids Anthology*.

This year, the excitement continues as we transform our annual event into a **Literacy Festival!**

iWRITE builds student confidence through writing! This exciting fantasy fiction day brings the community together with our 125 newly published young authors and illustrators. PLUS local children's authors, tons of literacy activities, and YOU will inspire every child who attends to remember...

Everyone Can Be a Writer!



Please consider sponsoring a ***literacy activity*** and join us to ***see the difference*** your contribution makes on November 16, 2024.

The Event

Chairs: Alex Blair & Stephanie Nielsen
Event Host: Johnny “Bravo” Holloway
Location: The Ballroom at Tanglewood
5430 Westheimer Rd.
Houston, TX 77056
Date: November 16th, 2024
10 AM - 5 PM



Here's What You Can Look Forward To!

1:00 PM: DONOR RECEPTION

Enjoy heavy lunch hors d'oeuvres & beverages and view the “*I Write Short Stories by Kids for Kids*” Exhibit.

2:00 PM: BOOK SIGNING

Get your *I Write Short Stories by Kids for Kids Anthology* autographed by our superstars.

3:00 PM: READINGS & FUN!

Feel free to check out the all day literacy festival, visit your sponsored literacy activity station, and hear from some of our superstar authors on the main outdoor stage.

Support a Child's First Taste of Success

1. Choose your sponsorship level.

Every donation supports our writing workshops, classroom and after-school programs, and camps for months to come.

2. Come and meet the authors.

Each year, students from over 50 school district across Houston and the nation attend the big annual event. Join us and receive a hot off the press autographed copy of their I Write Anthology.

3. Celebrate the future.

When you leave, you'll feel good about the future. Today's writers are tomorrow's business leaders. It starts here.

Please become a sponsor today! This isn't just another fundraiser...and literacy isn't just about reading and writing...it's about quality of life!

If you are interested in learning more or securing a sponsorship, please contact:

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SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES



Helping Here.

**Publishing Contest &
Book Signing Sponsor**



**“i” The Guy
School Sponsor**

DONOR RECEPTION & I WRITE EXHIBIT SPONSOR \$25,000 (ONE AVAIL.)

- Lunch and cocktail reception inside the I Write Exhibit Ballroom.
- Speaking Opportunity at Reception.
- Reserved seating to reception and program. (up to 8 tickets/seats included for your guests)
- Hot off the press copy of the 15th annual *I Write Short Stories by Kids for Kids Anthology*.
- Logo or name prominently placed on printed event materials, banner, website, newsletter, & swag opp.

HOLLYWOOD RED CARPET SPONSOR \$10,000 (ONE AVAIL.)

- Every published child will receive their picture in front of the step and repeat banner before entering the book signing party.
- Sponsorship includes reserved seating to reception and program.
- Sponsorship includes up to 8 tickets/seats to the event and the donor reception.
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AUTHOR READING CORNER SPONSOR \$10,000 (TWO AVAIL.)

- Includes story time with Mother Goose and a Puppet Show plus readings by local children’s authors.
- Children receive FREE BOOKS to be autographed by the authors.
- Sponsorship includes reserved seating to reception and program.
- Sponsorship includes up to 8 tickets/seats to the event and the donor reception.
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AUTHOR HANG OUT SPONSOR \$5,000 (TWO AVAIL.)

- Kids get to meet and mingle with local authors and some of our iWRITE superstars!
- Children receive FREE BOOKS to be autographed by the authors.
- Sponsorship includes up to 8 tickets/seats to the event and the donor reception.
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KIDS INSPIRING KIDS AUTHOR READINGS SPONSOR \$5,000 (TWO AVAIL.)

- Many of our iWRITE Kids who have been published have gone on to pursue their own publishing contracts. The young authors who read will be inspiring the next generation.
- All children receive FREE BOOKS to be autographed by the authors.
- Up to 8 tickets/seats to the event and the donor reception.
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COMIC & ILLUSTRATOR BOOTH AND FREE BOOK SPONSOR \$3,500 (TWO AVAIL.)

- Learn how to draw superheroes and create a comic with Illustrator Ryan Shaw!
- Kids receive a free *How to Draw Book*.
- Sponsorship includes up to 8 tickets/seats to the event and the donor reception.
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iWRITE STORY & POETRY SLAM SPONSOR \$2,500 (THREE AVAIL.)

- All 2024 Published Authors will have the chance to sign up to practice their public speaking skills and read their winning fantasy story or poem on stage.
- Up to 8 tickets/seats to the event and the donor reception.
- Hot off the press copy of the 15th annual *I Write Short Stories by Kids for Kids Anthology*.
- Logo or name prominently placed on printed event materials, banner, website, & newsletter.

WRITE ALONG WORKSHOP SPONSOR \$2,500 (TWO AVAIL.)

- Kids have the opportunity to learn new writing skills and get ready for next year's publishing contest.
- Up to 8 tickets/seats to the event and the donor reception.
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- Logo or name prominently placed on printed event materials, banner, website, & newsletter.

LITERACY FESTIVAL T-SHIRT SPONSOR \$2,500 (TWO AVAIL.)

- T-shirt available to volunteers and event guests.
- Up to 4 tickets/seats to the event and the donor reception.
- Hot off the press copy of the 15th annual *I Write Short Stories by Kids for Kids Anthology*.
- Company logo placement on all printed event materials, posters, website and T-shirt.

“i” THE GUY YUMMY TREAT SPONSOR \$2,500

- “i” The Guy Mascot and Company logo branded on the Yummy Treat Container.
- Up to 4 tickets/seats to the event and the donor reception.
- Hot off the press copy of the 15th annual *I Write Short Stories by Kids for Kids Anthology*.
- Company logo or name placement on all printed event materials, program, and website.

WE LOVE OUR EDUCATORS SPONSOR \$1,500 (THREE AVAIL.)

- Educators who attend the event will receive free writing resources.
- Educators will receive 3 free book tickets to pick out favorite books for their classrooms and libraries.
- Up to 4 tickets/seats to the event and the donor reception.
- Hot off the press copy of the 15th annual *I Write Short Stories by Kids for Kids Anthology*.
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AUTOGRAPH PEN SPONSOR \$1000

- iWRITE Kids will get to autograph anthologies with a 2024 iWRITE Pen.
- Up to 2 tickets/seats to the event and the donor reception.
- Hot off the press copy of the 15th annual *I Write Short Stories by Kids for Kids Anthology*.
- Listed on event invitation and program.

BALLOON ARCH ENTRANCE SPONSOR \$750

- Each of the 2024 Winning Student Authors and Illustrators will walk under a beautiful fantasy themed balloon arch as they enter the grand lobby.
- Up to 2 tickets/seats to the event and the donor reception.
- Hot off the press copy of the 15th annual *I Write Short Stories by Kids for Kids Anthology*.
- Listed on event invitation & program.

iWRITER MAGAZINE BOOTH SPONSOR \$500 (TWO AVAIL.)

- Zine making with the iWRITE Youth Club Kids while visitors receive a quarterly copy of the iWRITE Magazine “by kids for kids.”
- Up to 2 tickets/seats to the event and the donor reception.
- Hot off the press copy of the 15th annual *I Write Short Stories by Kids for Kids Anthology*.
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FANTASY CHARACTER SPONSOR \$500 (TWO AVAIL.)

- Superheroes and unicorn I come to life as we all celebrate the 2024 literary theme of fantasy!
- Up to 2 tickets/seats to the event and the donor reception.
- Hot off the press copy of the 15th annual *I Write Short Stories by Kids for Kids Anthology*.

ARTIST PAINT BY NUMBER MURAL SPONSOR \$350

- Up to 2 tickets/seats to the event and the donor reception.
- Hot off the press copy of the 15th annual *I Write Short Stories by Kids for Kids Anthology*.

FACE PAINTER SPONSOR \$350

- Up to 2 tickets/seats to the event and the donor reception.
- Hot off the press copy of the 15th annual *I Write Short Stories by Kids for Kids Anthology*.
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BOOKMARK SPONSOR \$250

- Up to 2 tickets/seats to the event and the donor reception.
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POPCORN STAND SPONSOR \$250

- Up to 2 tickets/seats to the event and the donor reception.
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15 YEARS OF PUBLISHING KIDS!



All money raised goes directly to cover the Book Signing & Literacy Festival and the annual Writing-Literacy Programs provided to underserved schools in the greater Houston area. iWRITE is a 501 (c)3 Nonprofit Organization. All donations are tax deductible.

SPONSORSHIP FORM

- Donor Reception & I Write Exhibit Sponsor (one available) \$25,000
- Hollywood Red Carpet Sponsor (one available) \$10,000
- Author Reading Corner Sponsor (two available) \$10,000
- Author Hang Out Sponsor (two available) \$5,000
- Kids inspiring Kids Author Readings Sponsor (two available) \$5,000
- Comic & Illustrator Booth and FREE BOOK Sponsor (two available) \$3,500
- iWRITE Story & Poetry Slam Sponsor (three available) \$2,500
- Write Along Workshop Sponsor (two available) \$2,500
- Literacy Festival T-Shirt Sponsor (two available) \$2,500
- "i" The Guy Yummy Treat Sponsor \$2,500
- We Love Our Educators Sponsor (three available) \$1,500
- Autograph Pen Sponsor \$1000
- Balloon Arch Entrance Sponsor \$750
- iWRITER Magazine Booth Sponsor (two available) \$500
- Fantasy Character Sponsor (two available) \$500
- Artist Paint by Number Mural Sponsor \$350
- Face Painter Sponsor (two available) \$350
- Bookmark Sponsor \$250
- Popcorn Stand Sponsor \$250

OTHER OPPORTUNITIES TO SUPPORT:

- I would like to sponsor iWRITE's yearly programming in the amount of \$_____ in lieu of a specific literacy festival activity.
- I would like to volunteer at the Literacy Festival. Volunteer training will take place on Tuesday, November 12th at the venue. Time TBA. All volunteers will receive an event t-shirt and lunch.

RESERVATIONS:

- Please reserve _____ seats for me and my guests to attend the event.
- I am not able to attend the event.
- Please contact me by November 1 for my RSVP confirmation.

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- My check is enclosed (Please make checks payable to iWRITE)
 - Please charge my Credit Card (see below)

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