



## CONTEST RULES

Each writer may submit up to three poems and/or one piece of prose up to 2,500 words.

Each writer must submit four copies of each piece of writing with one entry form.

The writer's name and the title of each work should appear on the entry form only. The title of the work should appear on each page.

A separate entry form must accompany each entry.

Additional entry forms in a downloadable format are available at [www.greenvillegames.org](http://www.greenvillegames.org)

All entries will be judged anonymously on their merit. Entries are free.



 Greenville  
Scottish Games

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**WRITERS' CONTEST**

GRADES K-12 • DEADLINE MAY 8, 2008

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## GET CREATIVE


We invite young people from Kindergarten through 12th grade to learn a little (or a lot!) about Scotland, and send us their poems and prose submissions.

The theme is SCOTLAND, and our young writers may interpret this any way they choose.

The winners will be announced and the awards presented at the Wee Scotland stage in the Greenville Scottish Games June 7th. The winners will be invited to read their winning selection on stage. Winners do not need to be present to claim their prize. A selection of the winning entries will be published and made available through the Games.

## MONEY AND PRIZES

The prizes, in the form of US Savings Bonds, are:


 \$1,000 Grand Prize – this award will be presented to the young writer from any age group judged to be the most outstanding entry in either poetry or prose.


The other prizes will be awarded as follows:

 \$500 to each First Place winner in poetry and in prose from High School, Middle School, and Elementary School

 \$200 to each Second Place winner in poetry and in prose from High School, Middle School, and Elementary School

 \$100 to each Third Place winner in poetry and in prose from High School, Middle School, and Elementary School

 We will also award \$200 to the Sponsoring Teacher for each First Place winner. This may be a teacher, librarian/media specialist, writing instructor, or other mentor involved with the student's creative writing. Sorry, no parents allowed to participate in this category!

 \$25 book gift certificate for all winning Kindergarten entries from The Open Book in Greenville, SC

## THIS YEAR'S JUDGES INCLUDE:

Heather Magruder – Two-time Open Winner of 2005 *Piccolo Fiction* and former Associate Editor of *South Carolina Magazine*

Melinda Long – Author of *How I Became a Pirate*

Gene Fehler – Author of *Goblin Giggles*

Jill Cogdill – Illustrator of *Cracker the Crab and the Sideways Afternoon*

## ENTRY FORM

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

School attended: \_\_\_\_\_

Title of Work: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Name and contact information for sponsoring teacher or writing coach: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

### MAIL TO:

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Call Anne Williams at 864-232-5754 for more info.

Entries must be postmarked no later than May 8.