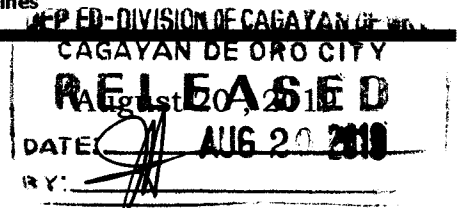




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**CAGAYAN DE ORO CITY DIVISION**  
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Division Memorandum No. 648, s. 2019

**2019 DIVISION COMPETITION ON STORYBOOK WRITING**

To: Public School District Supervisors  
Principals/School Heads  
School Filipino Coordinators  
Filipino Teachers  
Both Public Schools and Private Schools  
Elementary Level  
This Division



1. Division of Cagayan de Oro City through the Curriculum Implementation Division, announces the 2019 Division Competition on Storybook Writing.
2. The competition aims to:
  - a. Select the best storybooks originally developed by the teachers for the K to 3 grade levels to represent Division of Cagayan de Oro City in the 2019 Regional Competition on Storybook Writing;
  - b. Recognize the skills and competencies of teachers in writing and illustrating stories for children; and
  - c. Collect storybooks for uploading to the Learning Resources Management and Development System(LRMDS).
3. For mechanics of the competition, please refer to the attached DepEd Memorandum No. 090, s. 2019 entitled "3<sup>rd</sup> National Competition on Storybook Writing".

4. The time table of the contest is shown below:

Dates	Activities
August 20-30, 2019	Development of Manuscripts
September 20, 2019	Submission of entries to the Division Office
September 25, 2019	Declaration of the Top 3 Winners Note: The first place will represent the Division to the 2019 Regional Competition on Storybook Writing

5. All concerned schools in the elementary level are encouraged to join the said search.

6. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

  
**JONATHAN S. DELA PEÑA, PhD, CESO V**  
Schools Division Superintendent 

Reference: DepEd Memorandum No. 090, s.2019  
To be indicated in the Perpetual Index  
Under the following subjects:  
Learning Resources  
Books  
Contest  
Kindergarten Education  
Curriculum  
Pupils  
Teachers



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DepEd MEMORANDUM  
No. **090**, s. 2019

**3rd NATIONAL COMPETITION ON STORYBOOK WRITING**

To: Undersecretaries  
Assistant Secretaries  
Bureau and Service Directors  
Regional Directors  
Schools Division Superintendents  
Public Elementary School Heads  
All Others Concerned

1. The Department of Education (DepEd), through the Bureau of Learning Resources (BLR), announces the **3rd National Competition on Storybook Writing**.
2. The competition aims to:
  - a. select and award the best storybooks originally developed by teachers for the K to 3 grade levels;
  - b. recognize the skills and competencies of teachers in writing and illustrating stories for children; and
  - c. collect storybooks for uploading to the Learning Resources Portal.
3. The competition is open to all DepEd school teachers with permanent status. **Minimum qualifications are outlined in the mechanics of the competition.**
4. Any entry found to have been copied or plagiarized shall be automatically disqualified. In cases where winning stories were found to have been plagiarized or have infringed copyright, the award as well as all its prizes will be revoked.
5. The decision of the board of judges is final and irrevocable.
6. The mechanics of the competition is provided in Enclosure No. 1 with supporting documents, guides, and requirements in Enclosure Nos. 2-9.
7. For more information, please contact **Dr. Besy C. Agamata**, Chief Education Program Specialist, Bureau of Learning Resources-Learning Resources Production Division (BLR-LRPD), Ground Floor, Bonifacio Building, Department of Education Central Office, DepEd Complex, Meralco Avenue, Pasig City at telephone nos. (02) 632-3690, (02) 631-4985, and (02) 634-0901.
8. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

  
**ATTY. NEPOMUCENO A. MALALUAN**  
Undersecretary  
Officer-in-Charge

Encls.:  
As stated

Reference:  
DepEd Memorandum No. 125, s. 2018

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index  
under the following subjects:

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CONTEST  
CURRICULUM  
KINDERGARTEN EDUCATION  
PUPILS  
TEACHERS

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**V. Mechanics**

- 5.1 Stories must be original. Adaptation of local stories may be done with respect, sensibility, and with consideration of indigenous and local traditions.
- 5.2 Stories shall be written in **Filipino**.
- 5.3 For styling and orthographic purposes, this Competition recommends the Chicago Manual of Style 17<sup>th</sup> Edition and the latest official edition of the Ortograpiyang Pambansa published by the Komisyon sa Wikang Filipino.
- 5.4 Stories must be based on at least one (1) learning competency in the K to 3 key stage of the K to 12 Curriculum.
- 5.5 Stories and illustrations must not violate any provisions in the DepEd Social Content Guidelines (Enclosure No. 9).
- 5.6 Each entry will have only one (1) author and one (1) illustrator. Entries with two or more authors and illustrators will be disqualified.
- 5.7 The Competition is divided into four levels: Division Manuscript Screening, Regional Manuscript Screening, Contest on Graphic Designing, and National Storybook Judging.

**5.7.1 Division Manuscript Screening (DMS)**

- a. The Schools Division Office through the Curriculum Implementation Division – Learning Resource Management Section shall serve as the Division Secretariat.
- b. The Division Manuscript Screening shall be opened to qualified teachers within the schools division.
- c. Each participant may submit one (1) entry per grade level category, i.e. A participant may submit one (1) entry for kindergarten and another for Grade 1, etc.
- d. Stories submitted for one particular level category may not be submitted for another grade level.
- e. There shall be no editor or auxiliary development team for this level of the Competition.
- f. There shall be no accompanying processing questions and supplementary activities in the storybook.
- g. Submission of entries must be accompanied by duly accomplished Entry Form (Enclosure No. 2).
- h. The following are the technical specifications of the DMS.

Level	<b>Kindergarten</b>
Contest Format	Narrative for Toddlers (Stories for Picture Book)
Typeface and size	Times New Roman/ Calibri/ Garamond/ Arial Size 12
Number of words	at most 20 words per page or per two-page spread

Level	<b>Grades 1, 2, and 3</b>
Contest Format	Short Story for Children (Stories for Storybook)
Typeface and size	Times New Roman/ Calibri/ Garamond/ Arial Size 12
Number of words	Grade 1: at most 36 words per page or per two-page spread Grade 2: at most 64 words per page or per two-page spread Grade 3: at most 100 words per page or per two-page spread

- i. The Division Secretariat has the autonomy to conduct activities relevant to the Competition (e.g., campaign drive, training, submission of entries, conduct of district-level screening, and awarding ceremonies of winners).
- j. The Division Secretariat shall facilitate the creation of the Division Screening Committee (DSC), which shall be composed of at least five (5) members and will be headed by the Schools Division Superintendent. The DSC will have at least one (1) judge teaching Kindergarten, Grade 1, Grade 2, or Grade 3 in a