

Children Are Invited to Be Published and Earn Money

Children (up to the 12th Grade) are invited to contribute their creations, including short stories and other writings, poetry, artwork, drawings, movie/book reviews, cartoons, funny stories, anecdotes, funny photographs, etc., to our magazine. For each item that is published, the contributing child will receive between \$10-25 depending upon the particular category, as follows:

CHILDREN'S CATEGORIES

- **PERSONAL EXPERIENCES:** This category includes stories about interesting personal experiences which are noteworthy and that you would like to share with our readers. It could be about an experience while you were traveling and on vacation, something about a friend or relative, or maybe your pet. The child published in this category will receive \$20.00.
- **POETRY:** This category is for those children who enjoy writing poetry, including regular, haiku (Japanese poems), and rhyming poems. The child contributing a published poem will receive \$10.00.
- **ART GALLERY:** We are interested in creative artwork and drawings which highlight the artistic talents of the children. The child contributing published artwork will receive \$10.00.
- **CRITIC'S CORNER:** This category includes written discussions and critiques of children's books or current movies that have inspired the child. The child contributing a published review will receive \$10.00.
- **EXCUSES! EXCUSES!:** Children can be very creative when it comes to explaining why something wasn't done, why it couldn't get done on time, or why it wasn't their fault. This is an opportunity to receive money for their creative excuses! Explain the incident involved and the excuse(s) used. The child will receive \$10.00 for each creative excuse which is published.
- **SHORT STORIES & SCARY TALES:** We are looking for interesting stories by creative writers. Although length of the story is less important (*but not to exceed 700 words*), it should be long enough to have a creative plot with a beginning, middle and end of the story. The child will receive \$20.00 for each short story which is published, and \$25.00 for published scary short stories.
- **CARTOONS & COMEDY:** This category includes funny drawings and creative cartoons with captions, comic strips, jokes, riddles, funny incidents, anecdotes or other interesting happenings that can be shared with our readers. The child will receive \$10.00 for each item that is published in this category.
- **TEACHER'S SIDE:** A children's magazine would not be complete without the contributions of the teachers. We are asking for submissions by preschool, elementary school, middle school and high school teachers that involve funny or interesting experiences and stories about the children that you would like to share with our readers.

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