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DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. **129** , s. 2023

DIVISION COMPETITION ON STORYBOOK WRITING

To: Public Schools District Supervisors
Public Elementary and Secondary Schoolheads

1. The Department of Education - Schools Division of Sarangani, through the Learning Resource Management Section, announces the conduct of the **5th National Competition on Storybook Writing or Gawad Teodora Alonzo (GTA) 2023**.
2. The competition aims to:
 - a. Appreciate the role of stories and illustrated storybooks as a tool in the development of reading and learning curricular content standards; and
 - b. Recognize the skills and talents of classroom teachers and non-teaching personnel, education leaders, and learners in the production of storybooks for basic education.
3. This competition is classified into 6 categories. Qualifications for each category are as follows:

Category 1 is Storybook for Young Readers	This category is open to all DepEd teaching and non-teaching personnel with permanent status and with no membership in any committee of the competition
Category 2 is Stories for Beginning Readers	Open to all full-time teachers in the private and non-DepEd schools teaching basic education, with no teaching load at the college or undergraduate level
Category 3 is Storybooks for Emergent Readers	Open to all DepEd teaching and non-teaching personnel with permanent status and with no membership in any committee of the competition
Category 4 is Stories for Habit and Hobby Readers	Open to all permanent DepEd personnel of the LRMS with at least one year of experience in the official assignment.
Category 5 is Stories for Young Readers	This category is open to basic education leaders occupying third-level positions, in active support of the initiatives of a healthy reading community and of the components of the DepEd MATATAG Agenda.





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Category 6 is Stories for Young Readers by Young Writers	This category is open to all learners from Grades 4 to 12 in any DepEd basic education school. Only the participants with consent from parents or legal guardians are allowed to participate.
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4. Enclosed is the timeline of activities for easy reference.
5. For inquiries, contact Dr. Judith B. Alba at judith.alba@deped.gov.ph.
6. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


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Schools Division Superintendent

Encl.: As stated
Reference: None
To be indicated in the Perpetual Index
under the following subjects:

CONTESTS

MFG/CID-LRMS/DM – division competition on storybook writing
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TIMELINE OF ACTIVITIES

	Category 1	Category 2	Category 3	Category 4	Category 5	Category 6
	<i>Storybooks for Young Readers</i>	<i>Stories for Beginning Readers</i>	<i>Storybooks for Emergent Readers</i>	<i>Stories for Habit and Hobby Readers</i>	<i>Stories for Young Readers</i>	<i>Stories for Young Readers by Young Writers</i>
Deadline for Division Submission	September 15, 2023	September 15, 2023	September 15, 2023			
Judging at the Division Level	October 2 to 4, 2023	October 2 to 4, 2023	October 2 to 4, 2023			
Judging at the Regional Level	October 16 to 18, 2023	October 16 to 18, 2023	October 16 to 18, 2023			
Deadline of submission to National TWG	October 23, 2023			Registration with pilot Summary until September 22, 2023 Submission of final Entries until October 13, 2023		
Judging at the National Level	October 30 to 31, 2023					
Awarding Ceremonies and Reading Exhibit	November 22 to 24, 2023					