



Are you ready to submit your short story for the Young Authors Fiction Festival (YAFF)?

- My story is original. I invented the characters and what happens to them.
- My story has a beginning that presents the setting and the characters.
- My story has a problem or a journey, or my main character undergoes a change.
- My story has a clear ending.
- Readers are able to tell where and when my story happens.
- The characters are memorable or unique.
- Some of my sentences are longer than others.
- I read my story all the way through at least one time and made some edits to make it better.
- I read my story out loud to someone and asked for feedback.
- I typed my story or had someone type it out for me.
- I put the title of my story at the top of the document.
- I used dialogue in my story (Optional).

If you checked all of the boxes, you are ready to submit to YAFF!

- I submitted my story online at:
<https://americanlibraryinparis.org/yaff/>**