

More than 1,000 student publications have been displayed at the **Young Authors & Storytellers Festival**. This year, in celebration of our 25th festival, we’re doing something cool and different. Instead of a book, we invite you to submit an original superhero design for our upcoming **Young Authors & Storytellers’ Comicon** to be held at **SUNY Geneseo** on Sat. **4/23/16** from **1-5 pm** for students & their families.

**Design your own Literary Superhero Contest Guidelines:**

Students in Grades K-12 can each submit 1 original literacy superhero. K-2 classes can submit a class “literacy superhero” and win prizes for their superhero submissions.

All submissions must be the original work of the student. Designs may be completed at home or in school.

Submissions may be either hand drawn or created using a computer. The superheroes will be judged on the following criteria: creativity, originality, and relevance to literacy.

Deadline is April 25th  - Contest winners will be announced in May, and will get their prizes at an awards ceremony.

**Prizes will be awarded as follows:**

2 winners K-2, 2 winners in grades 3-5, 2 winners in grades 6-8, 2 winners in grades 9-12, and 1 K-2 class winner.

**TO SUBMIT A SUPERHERO**: Complete the **SUPERHERO CONTEST SUBMISSION** **FORM** - **print clearly and neatly**! Submit **this form and your superhero by email to** youngauthorsandstorytellers@gmail.com. You can also **SEND DESIGN & ENTRY FORM VIA BOCES MAIL OR REGULAR MAIL TO:** (see next page!)



Young Authors & Storytellers Superhero Contest

MMCS c/o (K. Palermo)

30 Bonadonna Avenue

Mt. Morris, NY 14510

**(Or bring your design to the festival on April 23, 2016.)**

Design A Literary Superhero Contest Submission Form

Name of Superhero:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

What are your Superhero’s Powers? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Designer’s Name (First and Last) If this is a class submission please list all who contributed.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Age \_\_\_\_\_\_ School \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_\_

Teacher \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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

Parent/Guardian Name(s):\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ I/We give permission to Young Authors & Storytellers, Inc. to take and use for marketing purposes submissions for contest (which may include such things as posting the superhero on our Facebook page, displaying it at the Festival, or using it on printed materials.) and understand that no compensation of any form will be made for the superheroes used. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature

***Check one:***

⬜ I am planning to attend the Comicon Festival. (Separate registration required. Registration form will be available March 30.)

⬜ I am sending my superhero, but will not be attending the Festival.

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