The CLF Young Author Award seeks to promote emerging story writers based in Pakistan, who demonstrate extraordinary promise and talent. The submissions begin from September 27, 2019 and end on November 30, 2019.

The award is open to all children aged 10-18 years, who are based in Pakistan. The winner will be selected based on a juried assessment of stories submitted during this period and will be announced on January 30, 2020.

Eligibility

All children aged 10-18 years, who are based in Pakistan. The stories could be written in either Urdu or in English. The work should be original and written by the child.

There are two sets of awards for two age groups:

Age Group: 10 - 13 (minimum / maximum word limit: 1,500 to 2,000 words)

Age Group: 14 - 18 (minimum / maximum word limit: 2,800 to 3,300 words)

Please Note: Only one story should be submitted by one child. Those submitting more than one stories will be disqualified.

To All Young Authors sending their Manuscripts, your covering letter should include:

- Your full name
- Your postal address, telephone number, and email address (if you have one)
- Any details of past writing experience
- An estimated word count for your complete manuscript for the Award

Submission Deadline: November 30, 2019

Important Dates & Time Line:

- Submission Deadline: Nov 30, 2019
- Jury Decision: Jan 30, 2020
- Winners’ Mentorship Program: Feb 01 to Apr 30, 2020
- Winning Publications Awarded: May 30, 2020
- Young Authors launch Books in various CLFs: Jun, 2020 to Mar, 2021

3 Months Mentorship

In addition to the Award, the recipients of the 2019-2020 CLF Young Author Award will also receive an opportunity for up to three-month long mentorship with one or two children's authors/illustrators.

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