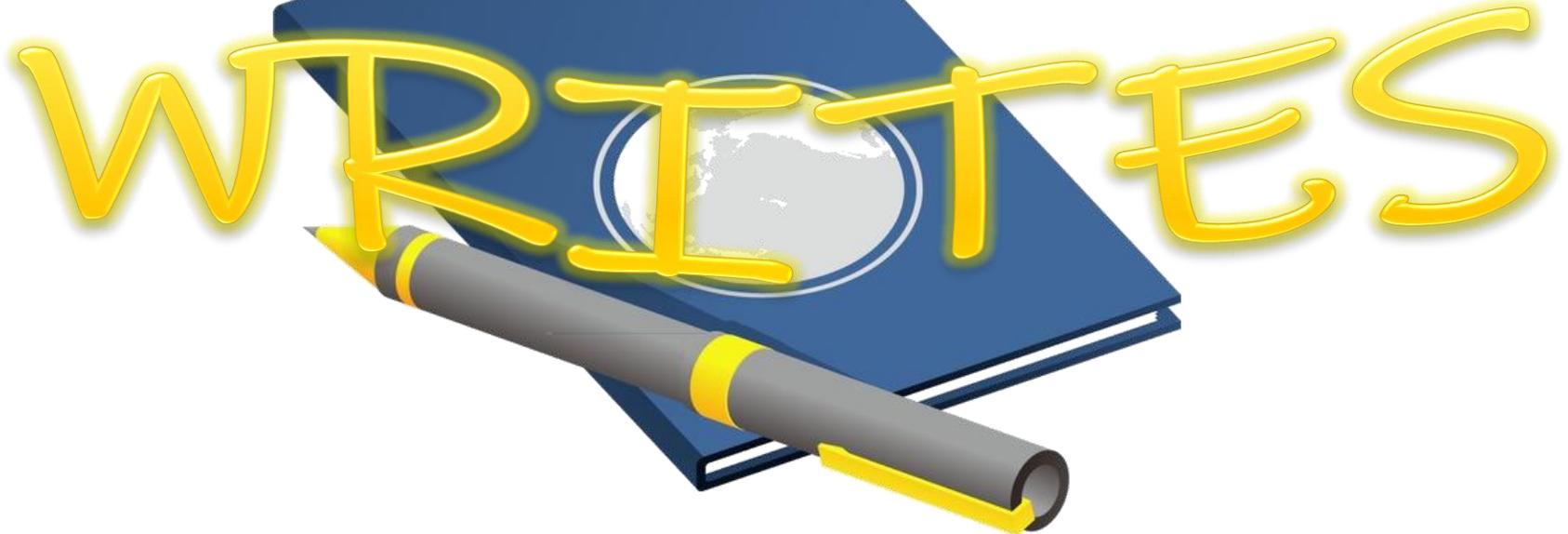


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ROLLING READERS SPACE COAST WRITES



“Anything's possible if you've got enough nerve!!!”

— J.K. Rowling

“Some people are just born with the gift of words. Others have to work at it...”

Rolling Readers Space Coast knows a few things about words. Since 1997, our literacy programs have been found in Brevard elementary schools. We are the additional voice in the classroom that reinforces the message that reading matters. Our goal is and has been to encourage the love of reading.

However, in the course of all these years of working with children, parents and teachers we have discovered that a wonderful offshoot of us helping to instill the love of reading in our students – our students are writing!

So, as a result of this wonderful discovery, we have begun an initiative simply entitled, “ROLLING READERS WRITES”. It is designed to encourage our readers to create, dream, reach, grow and imagine a world of possibilities.

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Rolling Readers Writes will be open to three divisions of students: 3rd-4th grades, 5th-6th grades and high school 9th-12th .

Students that are eligible to participate in the WRITES program are students in elementary schools where Rolling Readers Space Coast is actively administering our current programming; Read-Aloud, G.R.I.P. and Reading Skills.

High school students are eligible to participate only if they at some point participated in Rolling Readers Space Coast while they were in Elementary School.

Similar to our core programming, mentors will be made available in a group setting to help coach young authors at participating schools; to develop ideas, punctuation, diction and thought as they develop their manuscripts.



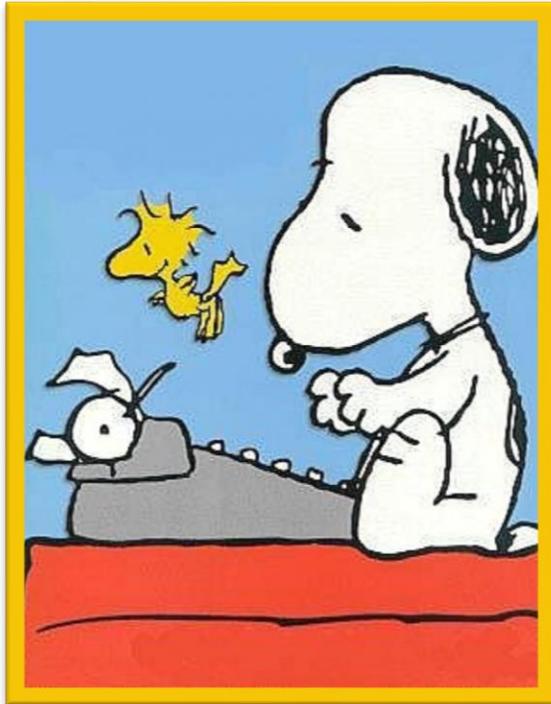
"I think I was born making up stories in my head. I wrote my first play when I was 5. No, I couldn't write yet. It was with a stick on a piece of paper that floated by on the wind, and it was about a girl named Cindy. The fact that it closely resembled Cinderella is pure coincidence."

— Darynda Jones

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If I were given the opportunity to present a gift to the next generation, it would be the ability for each individual to learn to laugh at himself.

- Charles Schultz •



Rolling Readers WRITES is designed to

- Give the students an opportunity to create and express themselves through written word on any subject matter; fiction or non-fiction.
- To give students a vehicle to have their voices heard.
- To give students an opportunity to have their work published.
- To give students an opportunity to compete for a Florida Prepaid College Savings Scholarship.

Program Goals

- Students will compete in an open writing competition for a 60 day period. Students' short stories will be judged by an independent panel of educators and other vested community partners.
- There will be one winner per grade level at the end of the contest period.
- Winning authors will be included in a compiled, published book of yearly winners entitled, **ROLLING READERS WRITES VOL.**
- Winning authors will receive a scholarship and be recognized in an award ceremony in the spring of each year.

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*"Only a generation of readers will
spawn a generation of writers."*
- **Steven Spielberg**

Rolling Readers WRITES will have an annual award ceremony and celebration in support of the writing competition.

They key components of this event is as follows:

- The actual ceremony will be held during the Art and Soul Brevard event produced by RRSC on May 17, 2019 at the Foosaner Art Museum.
- All category winners will be formally announced during the award ceremony to honor their achievement.
- This event will serve as an spring fundraiser for Rolling Readers Space Coast with a projected net amount of \$30,000 to be raised.
- Staff and BOD will form an event Advisory Council to help support the administration and production of the event. Volunteers will be recruited to help alleviate some of the event administration management on the current staffing infrastructure.
- Media partnerships and event sponsors will be sought to support the cost, scholarships and marketing of the event.
- Peer to Peer fundraising will be utilized in an effort to build a support mechanism within social media; to reach the general public and build enthusiasm about the event and program participants.