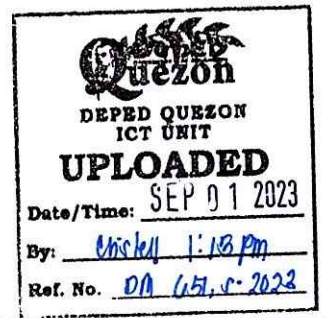




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29 August 2023

DIVISION MEMORANDUM
DM No. 651, s. 2023

2023 DIVISION STORYBOOK WRITING COMPETITION

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendents
Chief (CID and SGOD)
Education Program Supervisors
Public Schools District Supervisors
Learning Resource Management Section
Public and Private Elementary and Secondary School Heads
Teacher-writers and Illustrators
All Others concerned

1. In reference to **Regional Memorandum No. 492, s. 2023** on the conduct of national storybook writing competition which shall now be known as **Gawad Teodora Alonso 2023 (5th National Competition on Storybook Writing)**, this Office through the Curriculum Implementation Division – Learning Resource Management Section announces the **2023 Division Storybook Writing Competition**.
2. The competition aims to:
 - a. appreciate the roles of stories and illustrated storybooks as a tool in the development of reading and learning curricular content standards;
 - b. harvest original stories that demonstrated learning competencies of the K to 12 basic education curriculum;
 - c. recognize the skills and talents of classroom teachers and non-teaching personnel in the production of storybooks for basic education; and
 - d. contribute to the treasury of content materials for utilization as reading resources and transformation to engaging media.
3. The competition is divided into four (4) categories, as follows:
 - a. Category 1: Storybook for Grades 4, 5, and 6 (for public schools only)
 - b. Category 2: Manuscripts for Grades 1, 2, and 3 (for private schools only)
 - c. Category 3: Wordless Storybooks for Kindergarten (for public schools only)
 - d. Category 4: Manuscripts for Grades 4,5, and 6 (for Division LRM Personnel only)

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4. Category 1 and 3 are open to all DepED teaching and non-teaching personnel with permanent status in the public schools while Category 2 is open for full-time teachers in the private and non-DepED schools teaching basic education with no teaching load in the undergraduate level. Both must have no membership in any committee of the Competition. On another note, Category 4 is open to all permanent DepED Personnel of the Learning Resource Management section with at least one year of experience.
5. Interested participants shall comply with **DepED Memorandum No. 78, s. 2022 - 4th National Competition on Storybook Writing** which is still in effect this year except for the adjusted timeline of activities stated below:

Note: Submission of entries to sub-offices must be earlier than the indicated dates below. Sub-offices must comply or forward the entries to Division Office with the deadlines set below.

Activity	Old Schedule as stated in Regional Memo No. 492, s. 2023	Adjusted Schedule
Submission of Manuscripts to Division Level/Office (Category 1, 2 and 4)	September 4-8, 2023	September 12, 2023
Judging of Manuscripts at the Division Level		September 13, 2023
Issuance of Manuscript Winners and Division Competition for Manuscript with Illustration		September 14, 2023
Submission of Manuscript with Illustration (Category 1) and Wordless Storybooks (Category 3) to the Division Level/Office		September 26, 2023
Judging of Manuscript with Illustration at the Division Level		September 27, 2023
Release of 2023 Division Storybook Writing Winners		September 28, 2023
Division Level Storybook Cliniquing		September 28-29, 2023
Submission to the Regional Level		September 14, 2023
Judging at the Regional Level	September 18-22, 2023	October 2-6, 2023
Release of Regional Winners	NDA	October 9-13, 2023
Regional Level Storybook Cliniquing	NDA	October 18-20, 2023
Submission to National Level	October 9-11, 2023	TBA
Judging at the National Level	October 17-20, 2023	TBA
Awarding Ceremonies and Reading Exhibit	November 22-24, 2023	TBA

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6. All districts are encouraged to submit entries in all/any of the three categories. Submission of entries shall be in softcopies directly emailed to the Learning Resource Management Section's email address at sdo.quezon.lrmhc@deped.gov.ph. with complete entry forms found in **DepED Memorandum No. 78, s. 2022 - 4th National Competition on Storybook Writing**.
7. Winning entries for each category will represent the Division at the Regional Level. Announcement will be through the Division Memorandum and will receive a Certificate of Recognition and an incentive (if any). On the other hand, non-winning entries will receive a Certificate of Participation. All entries will automatically be included in the Division's Learning Resource Databank after the Quality Assurance Process. Any entry found to have been copied or plagiarized shall automatically be disqualified. In case winning entries were found to have been plagiarized or have infringed copyright, the awards, recognition, and prizes (if any) will be revoked.
8. Expenses incurred during the conduct of the 2023 Division Storybook Writing Competition and its related activities at the Division Level shall be charged against Division MOOE subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations. On the other hand, school expenses if any shall be charged to local funds subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
9. For other queries or any related concerns, you may contact SDO Quezon LRM Section at telephone 042-784-0321 local 175 or email us at sdo.quezon.lrmhc@deped.gov.ph or visit SDO Quezon LRM Section and look for EPS-LR Jee-Ann O. Borines, PDO II Joe Angelo L. Basco, or Librarian II Ronnjemmele A. Rivera.
10. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


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