

# BECOME A PUBLISHED AUTHOR WHILE RAISING MONEY FOR YOUR SCHOOL



## Entry Details

- To be eligible, authors must be enrolled full-time in an educational institute in Canada
- Authors must be in grades 4, 5, 6, 7 or 8
- Stories must be original and written entirely by the author
- Only one entry per author will be accepted; all subsequent entries will be disqualified
- Only single author stories qualify (no co-authored stories)
- Stories are accepted in English only
- Story must be typed and submitted as Word .doc
- Stories can be fact or fiction, prose or poetry
- Optional images including photography can be submitted to accompany the story but must be original images created by the author
- All images must be scanned and submitted in .jpg file format
- Please keep original copies of images. If your story is selected, a representative from Ripple Digital Publishing will contact you to obtain original images
- Suggested word count: 500 - 7,500 words
- Submission period ends March 31, 2015
- No purchase necessary. Internet access required

For complete rules and regulations, please visit [ripplepublishing.ca/rules.html](http://ripplepublishing.ca/rules.html)

## About Kids Write 4 Kids

Ripple Digital Publishing started its annual Kids Write 4 Kids creative challenge to encourage kids to read and write.

Our sense of self, creativity and ambition grow from the support we had during our youth. By providing youth with opportunities to share their stories, we hope to help build a generation of adults that love to read and write.

Proceeds from sales of all KW4K books will be donated to schools of the selected authors.

## About Ripple Digital Publishing

Since 2010, Ripple has published over a dozen educational apps and e-books. At Ripple, we believe that education is knowledge and knowledge is power, therefore we want to encourage kids to read and write. That is why we created Kids Write 4 Kids.

To encourage everyone to write, we developed Next Sentence, an app for all ages where people can write stories together as a group. Find out more at [NextSentence.ca](http://NextSentence.ca)

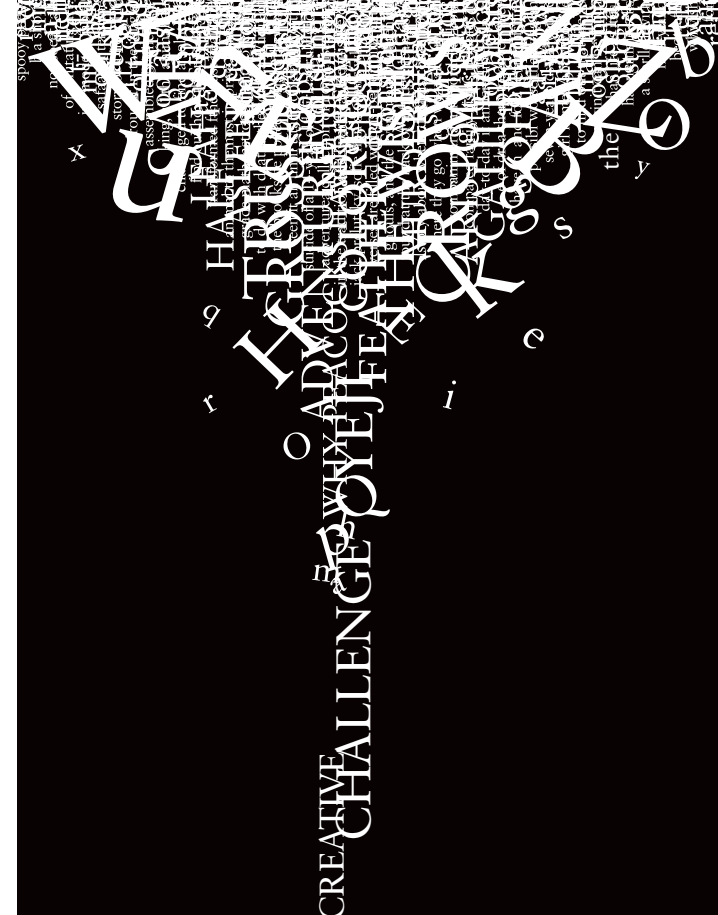
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# A CREATIVE CHALLENGE DESIGNED FOR ASPIRING AUTHORS IN GRADES 4 – 8 WHERE PROCEEDS CAN BENEFIT THEIR SCHOOLS



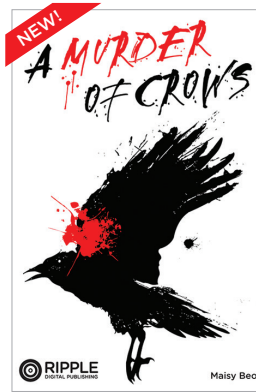
Kids Write 4 Kids (KW4K) is excited to launch its third annual creative challenge. This year, we are seeking out students in grades 4 – 8 to share their creative stories. A selected story (or stories) will be published as an e-book.

Over the last two years our panel of judges has selected six authors. Each author has their e-book available on iBookstore, Amazon Kindle and Kobo.

The selected story (or stories) will be published as an e-book, and proceeds from its sale will go to support the author's school. E-books are sold for \$3.99 and net proceeds for all KW4K books sold in 2015 will be donated to the school(s) of this year's authors. The value of the donation will depend on the number of KW4K books sold in 2015.

Entries are accepted online at [ripplepublishing.ca](http://ripplepublishing.ca) and can only be submitted by the author's teacher, parent or guardian. All entries must be submitted electronically to be considered for publication.

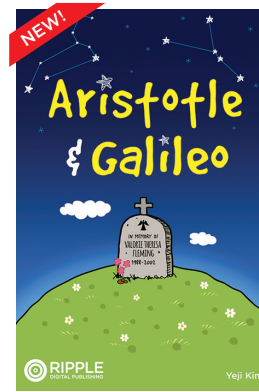
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**A Murder Of Crows**

Maisy Beo  
Gatineau, QC

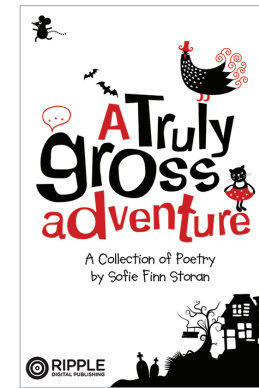
In Maisy Beo's *Murder of Crows*, a spooky poem begins a short, not-so-sweet tale of life imitating art.



**Artistotle & Galileo**

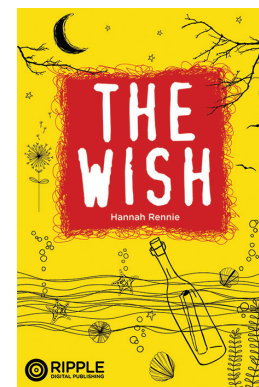
Yeji Kim  
Coquitlam, BC

What do Grade 9 math, astronomy and love have to do with death? The cold-case unit of the Brookside police thought they had seen it all until they start looking into the suicide of a 14-year old girl.



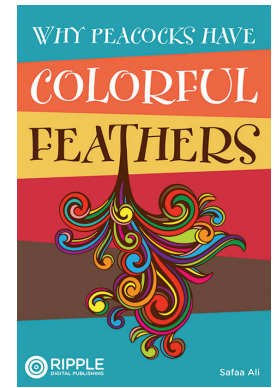
**A Truly Gross Adventure**

Sofie Finn Storan  
Victoria, BC



**The Wish**

Hannah Rennie  
Whitecourt, AB



**Why Peacocks Have Colorful Feathers**

Safaa Ali  
Toronto, ON



**Half Asleep**

Leah Oster  
Toronto, ON



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