

## Writing Category

Daekyo, one of the leading players in the global education industry brings us the 26<sup>th</sup> Eye Level Literary Awards. For more than 20 years now, it has been discovering literary talents and encouraging them to further develop their skills. Anyone between ages 10 to 15 is invited to participate in the event and stand a chance to win a trip to Korea with a guardian.

So let those imaginations run wild. Grab a pen and make magic!

### Contest Information

- Participant Qualifications:
  - ✓ U.S. and Canada residents
  - ✓ Any children between the ages 10 to 15
  
- Requirements:
  - Participants must print and present the admission ticket (confirmation email received after registration) on the day of the event.
  - ✓ Participants are to participate on the day of the event to write about a given theme.
    - Participants must be registered online at [myeyelevel.com](http://myeyelevel.com) during the registration period.
    - Theme will be announced on the day of the event.
  - ✓ Narrative must:
    - be either prose or poetry; can be fact or fiction
      - Invented spelling is accepted for poetry
      - Illustrations may be integrated into the writing but the quality of the illustrations will not affect the screening process
    - have a minimum of 200 words and maximum of 500 words
    - hand-written in print by the contestant (not in cursive)
    - legibly written in English only
  - ✓ Materials to be used are only the following:
    - Provided template
    - Pen or pencil

#### ➤ Awards & Prizes

Prize	No. of Winners	Award Specifics	Remarks
Global Grand	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Crystal Trophy</li> <li>• Certificate</li> <li>• Trip to Korea (+ 1 guardian)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Flight tickets, accommodations, trip around Seoul provided</li> </ul>
Local (Awarded per region)	Gold 1 Silver 1 Bronze 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Trophy</li> <li>• Certificate</li> </ul>	

- Remarks
  - ✓ Entries that fail to meet submission requirements (in terms of genre and length) will be excluded
  - ✓ Entries that do not match the application information or any of the conditions above will be disqualified. If the disqualification occurs after the presentation of awards, the awards shall be returned.
  - ✓ All decisions of the judges are final and not subject to appeal or review.
  - ✓ There may not be any winners should none of the entries meet the qualifications.
  - ✓ Plagiarism will not be tolerated. Entries must be original, and not helped by any adult.

- ✓ Only one entry per person will be accepted.
- ✓ Submission of the registration form constitutes permission from the participant's parent/legal guardian for Daekyo to use the participants' name, biographical information, information and materials contained in the registration form, photographs, and any statements or remarks made about the event in advertising and promotion without further compensation or permission, except where prohibited by law.

➤ **Participation Info**

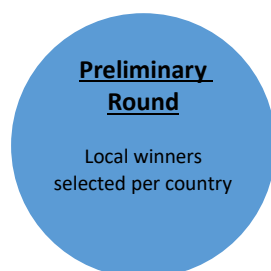
Contest will be held by the local office at designated venues on July 14 & 21 depending on the region. Dates and venues will differ by country so please contact the office for more information:

Country	Contact Person	Email
USA	Spencer Webb	eventusa@myeyelevel.com

➤ **Screening**

- ✓ **Criteria**
  - Creativity and originality of plot and/or themes
  - Structure and use of literary devices

✓ **Procedures**



Screened locally in Aug.



Selected by official Daekyo judges in Oct.

➤ **Announcement of Results**

- ✓ **Announcement of Winners:** Nov. 2018 (Exact date TBD. Winners will be posted on myeyelevel.com and contacted individually)
- ✓ **Global Awards Ceremony:** Dec. 2018 (Exact date and time TBD. Venue will be notified to the winners individually)

\*Local awards will be provided at the participating country