Fiction Fantastic
Igniting imagination in young writers

About Fiction Fantastic

- An annual short story competition for Lane County students in grades K-12 in public, private, and home schools
- No cost for students to enter
- Judged by volunteer writers and educators
- All winning stories published in an annual anthology
- Awards event celebrates winning authors and invites parents, grandparents, and educators
- Regular communications go out to families, teachers, librarians, and school administrators

Fiction Fantastic by the numbers

- Years running: 10
- Average number of annual entries: 130
- Total number of story submissions: more than 1,000
- Number of words submitted in 2023: 203,447
- Total number of published stories: 108
- Number of schools student writers are from: 95

A few years of Fiction Fantastic published authors!
About the Annual Anthologies

- A compilation of the winning stories from each category—K-2 Spotlight stories (not judged), Elementary, Middle, and High school
- Creatively themed each year:
  - 2023: Enter the Imaginarium
  - 2022: Tales From the Deep Beyond
  - 2021: A New Story Rises
  - 2020: Fueled by Fire
  - 2019: Portals
  - 2018: Secret Keepers
  - 2017: Becoming
  - 2016: Transit
- A testament to the hard work, creativity, and storytelling prowess of our young writers
- Professionally edited, published, and available for sale at the Wordcrafters studio and online
- Provide a platform for students' voices to be heard, their creativity to be celebrated, and their skills to be recognized

Current sponsors
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$24,000

Every story matters.
Let's keep writing the story of Fiction Fantastic together.