Baltimore’s Child and CityLit Project present

2nd Annual
MARYLAND
CONTEST

**Young Writers’ Contest**

**Who:** Students in Grades 3-12 who attend school or homeschool in Maryland are eligible to participate.

**What:** Students are invited to submit works of prose (short stories or plays) or poetry. Submissions should not exceed 1,000 words and must be typed and double-spaced. All submissions must include a cover page with the student’s name, grade, school, and the name of the student’s parent, phone number, and email address. Students can submit a maximum of two entries, one in the prose category, one in the poetry category. Baltimore’s Child has the right to publish submitted entries without compensation to the writer.

**Where:** Students must mail their submission to Baltimore’s Child, 2406 Everton Rd., Baltimore, Maryland 21209.

**When:** Deadline is December 31, 2009

Baltimore’s Child and CityLit will select independent judges who will name first, second, and third place winners in the following categories:
Prose: Grades 3-5; Poetry: Grades 3-5
Prose: Grades 6-8; Poetry: Grades 6-8
Prose: Grades 9-12; Poetry: Grades 9-12

Winners will be notified by March 31, 2010 and recognized at a reading at Barnes & Noble in Baltimore’s Inner Harbor on Saturday, May 1. Baltimore’s Child will publish the winners’ names and writing in its May or June 2010 issue and CityLit will post winners to www.CityLitProject.org. First place winners will receive scholarships to Towson University’s Maryland Writing Project summer program.