

# **Young Authors 2011 Competition**



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## **Sonning Common Residents & Businesses**

Following the success of the last three years the "Sonning Common Parish" Community Website has re launched the annual Sonning Common writing competition for our 10 to 16 year olds.

Our aims have always been to promote the standards of reading and writing amongst our youngsters and by holding this competition we hope to motivate many of them to transfer their fertile imaginations and story telling skills to paper. This has been an unqualified success with many parents remarking how much confidence has been gained and skills learnt by their children taking part.

Our organisational costs are nil as everyone, including our independent judges, sponsor their own expenses but we need local sponsors to help top up our annual kitty with which we buy the many prizes.

In this fourth year of the competition we hope to expand yet again but our prize purchasing costs are also rising.

We are now asking local residents, businesses and organisations to consider sponsoring a segment of our costs, either as a contribution to the prize kitty or with individual prizes under their own names.

Our prizes are all "reading and writing" orientated with top "Gold" awards being Laptops with office software, to "Silver", "Bronze" and "Recommended" prizes for each age group.

We sincerely hope that everyone in Sonning Common will rise to the occasion and consider supporting our youngsters, our future, by sponsoring us to reward their developing writing skills and, perhaps, open doors in their career prospects.

Our competition website is quite comprehensive and hopefully will answer many questions: [www.SonningCommonParish.co.uk/Writing](http://www.SonningCommonParish.co.uk/Writing)

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