



My First Book 2004- *Moja prva knjiga* contest is under the patronage of the Ministry of Education and Sport. **Write and illustrate your own original story... just start and express your creativity...**

Themes for the story can be:

- Love and care for the environment
- Children's rights
- Any fantastic and creative story or yours

First prizes: • printing of the winning book in each age group

How to submit your book:

- Your book can have 16 or 24 pages
- Use 4 or 6 art paper A3 format
- For the cover use a harder A3 format paper
- Fold the sheets of paper in the middle and sew or staple in the middle like a book
- Number the pages from 1 to 16/24.
- On the cover and the 1st page write title of your story, draw a picture and write:
Written and illustrated by: *name and surname*
- On 2nd page start your story and illustration,
- For the illustration you can use any art media: water colors, pastels, felt pen, ink, pencil colors and any combinations
- Place the illustrated scenes freely over one or two opposite pages
- Plan to leave space for the text beside the illustrations
- Type the text, cut and fix it with one staple to the page
- On the last page (16 or 24) write your data: name, surname, birth date, address, telephone, e-mail, name of school, class and a short biography of yourself.

Great stories have:

Beginning: setting and characters

Middle part: has a conflict or a problem

End: a solution must be found for the problem or the conflict must be resolved.

How to start? – Just start ... conquer the white paper ... ideas will flow as you start writing

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