

Icely Tales was such a hit we're inviting you and your students to submit writings for our second annual publication.

Attention All Purchase Area Writing Project Teacher-Consultants

You are invited to enter your students' writings and your writings in the 2nd Annual PAWP Anthology relating to the themes: *I Think I Can* in the Elementary Division and *Because I Can* in the Middle/High Division.

Guidelines:

This PAWP-sponsored publication provides an authentic opportunity for students and teachers to express their goals, dreams and accomplishments by

- Narrating personal experiences
- Expressing emotions in poetic language
- Writing letters to an appropriate audience
- Composing feature articles or short stories
- Illustrating thoughts and feelings (K-1 only)

Eligible Participants:

- PAWP network of teacher consultants (those who have completed a summer institute)
- Current Students of writing project teachers, grades K-12

Number of Entries:

- No limit per teacher
- Writings will be published in the anthology as space permits

Manuscript Rules:

- Maximum Length: two pages, single spaced and typed (no handwritten submissions)
- Format: one-inch margins, Times New Roman, 12 – point size font
- Personal Information: Include author's name, grade level, school, and teacher in upper right corner of each page
- Permission to publish: please include a dated statement confirming that a "permission to publish" slip is on file for each student.

Recognition: All entrants will receive a certificate. Authors of outstanding pieces may be invited to read at the annual PAWP conference and/or the 2010 summer institute. Teachers who submit their own writing will be entered into a drawing for a gift certificate.

I Think I Can!

Elementary Division Theme



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Because I can...

Middle/Secondary Division Theme



The victor
C. W. Longenecker

If you think you are beaten, you are,
If you think you dare not, you don't.
If you like to win, but you think you can't,
It is almost certain you won't.

If you think you'll lose, you're lost,
For out in the world we find,
Success begins with a fellow's will.
It's all in the state of mind.

If you think you are outclassed, you are,
You've got to think high to rise,
You've got to be sure of yourself before
You can ever win a prize.

Life's battles don't always go
To the stronger or faster man.
But soon or late the man who wins,
Is the man who thinks he can.

Submission Deadline: March 15, 2010

Send electronic entries to

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