

The Children's Book Challenge engages students with a cross-curricular project focused on energy education. The 2024-2025 theme is Staying Safe Around Electricity.

Fourth and fifth grade students are encouraged to write and illustrate a book about our electric cooperatives. All contestants who submit a book will receive a participation gift. Winning entries will be awarded a cash prize and the opportunity to have their book published!

The following template can be used for those who plan to submit a paper or physical book (instead of an electronic submission through StoryJumper). Use this template as a guide for students to write a rough draft before they create their final product on the provided blank books.

## **Guidelines:**

- Students may write fiction or nonfiction, while keeping the elements of a story in mind.
- If the student decides to use StoryJumper, please keep all original artwork.
- The maximum number of pages is 24 (including cover, Author's Summary, and the glossary).
- Entries must include a brief Author's Summary.
- Please visit enlightensc.org/book for more details on instructions, deadlines and resources.

Teachers are encouraged to capture a video/picture (with permission) of students in the creative process; please tag us on Instagram or Facebook @enLightenSC.

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