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Dear students

Here is a Golden opportunity waiting for you! **Scholastic Writing Award** is here and you have the privilege to demonstrate your reading and writing talent.

What do you have to do?

You have to go to the website:

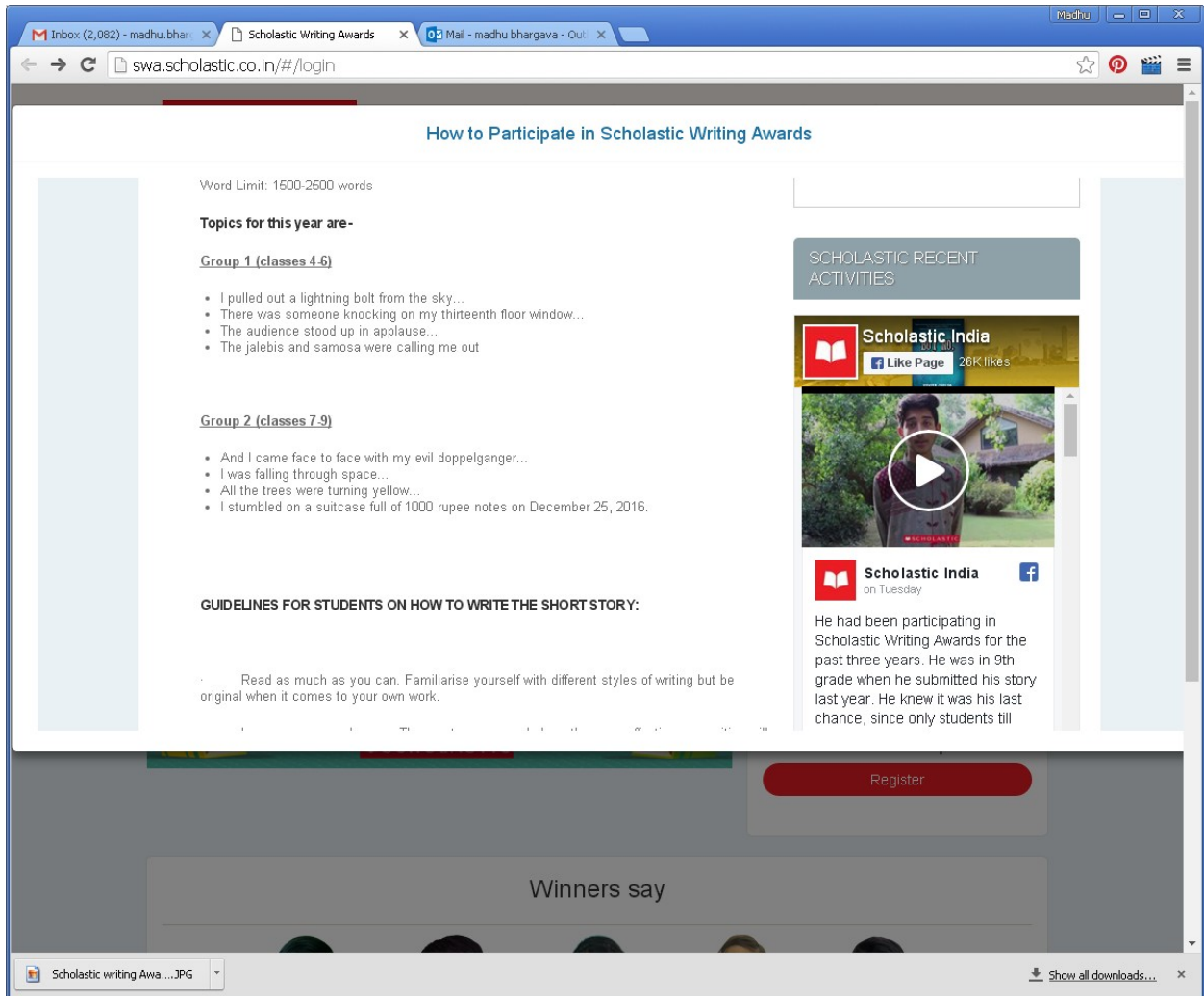
<http://swa.scholastic.co.in/#/login>

Read about how to participate and read as much as you can to create a story based on the given writing prompts for group 2.

The screenshot shows the Scholastic Writing Awards 2018 website. The browser address bar displays swa.scholastic.co.in/#/login. The website header includes the Scholastic India logo and navigation links for Educators, Parents, Distributors & Retailers, Kids, and Contact Us. A search bar is located in the top right. The main content area features a navigation bar with links for About, How to Participate, Writing Tips, Submit Your Story, and Contact Us. A central promotional graphic for the 2018 awards lists prizes: 'WINNERS GET BOOKS WORTH 20,000 INR', 'WINNERS GET THEIR STORIES PUBLISHED', and 'WINNERS ATTEND A FREE WRITING RESIDENCY'. To the right is a 'Login' form with fields for email and password, and a 'Register' button. Below the login form is a 'Join and Participate!' section with a 'Register' button. The bottom of the page shows a 'Winners say' section with several profile pictures.

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The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL swa.scholastic.co.in/#/login. The page title is "How to Participate in Scholastic Writing Awards".

Word Limit: 1500-2500 words

Topics for this year are-

Group 1 (classes 4-6)

- I pulled out a lightning bolt from the sky...
- There was someone knocking on my thirteenth floor window...
- The audience stood up in applause...
- The jalebis and samosa were calling me out

Group 2 (classes 7-9)

- And I came face to face with my evil doppelganger...
- I was falling through space...
- All the trees were turning yellow...
- I stumbled on a suitcase full of 1000 rupee notes on December 25, 2016.

GUIDELINES FOR STUDENTS ON HOW TO WRITE THE SHORT STORY:

• Read as much as you can. Familiarise yourself with different styles of writing but be original when it comes to your own work.

On the right side, there is a section titled "SCHOLASTIC RECENT ACTIVITIES" featuring a video player for "Scholastic India" with 26K likes. Below the video is a post from "Scholastic India" on Tuesday, stating: "He had been participating in Scholastic Writing Awards for the past three years. He was in 9th grade when he submitted his story last year. He knew it was his last chance, since only students till".

At the bottom of the page, there is a "Register" button and a "Winners say" section.

Register yourself on the website and read the rules of participation carefully. Remember it is a national level competition.

You have the advantage of 'Reading at leisure' during winter break as you can upload your writing till the end of January.

Following links would take you to digital libraries where you can browse and READ REAP WRITE!

en.childrenslibrary.org/

<http://magicblox.com/>

I would be available to help you in registration, reading and writing journey at the following email:

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