



JUNIOR DIVISION The Young PictureBook Contest

is for students in grades one through four. Students are invited to submit a drawing or painting they have created on their own. Works are judged based on quality, originality, and effective storytelling.

Read about the details and the rules below:

Why the Contest:

This contest is a pre-cursor to the Senior Division Contest. The contests are meant to provide yet another opportunity for children to exercise their creativity. Children will use their imagination to solve visual problems of story-telling and/or composition. And the main reason for the competition, of course, is it's FUN!

Prizes:

1st place: \$25 gift certificate for art supplies, plus the winning picture will be posted on a website for one year for everyone to see. (Plus one or two other things.)

2nd Place: \$10 gift certificate for art supplies, plus your picture will be posted on a website for one year for everyone to see. (Plus one or two other things.)

3rd Place: Your picture will be posted on a website for one year for everyone to see. (Plus one or two other things.)

Classroom Award: The teacher whose class has the highest number of participants (not number of entries, and not percentage of participants) will win \$300 for their classroom. Only one classroom prize will be awarded (junior and senior contests included.) A teacher must have at least twelve students participate in order to qualify for this award.

If no class has twelve or more entries, no award will be given. Separate classes may NOT combine under one teacher to increase the number of participants. In the event of a tie, the award will go to the tied class with the most winning entries. If this fails to resolve the tie, the tie will be broken by drawing the teacher's name from a hat. The committee may choose whether or not to give a second place classroom award.

Who is Eligible:

For the 2004-2005 school year, students in 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th grades may participate. These students should be from six to ten years of age.

Deadline and Awards Ceremony:

Entries MUST BE RECEIVED BEFORE Tuesday, March 1st, 2005. Prizes will be awarded at the awards ceremony on Saturday, March 19th at 10:00 a.m. in the Bullock Room of the Provo Public Library at Academy Square. Entries should be picked up at the awards ceremony.

Size and Number of Entries

Entries may be any size UP TO 14 inches by 9.5 inches. Entries larger than 14 inches by 9.5 inches WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED NOR RETURNED.

You may submit UP TO TWO entries for the competition.

Entry Fee

In order to help cover the cost of this competition, a \$3 entry fee will be charged FOR EACH ENTRY. However, every eligible child who wants to participate will be allowed to participate. If the parents cannot afford the entry fee, the child will be allowed to submit an entry with no fee by checking the SCHOLARSHIP box on the entry form.

Delivery of Entries

Please mail or deliver entries to: J. Kirk Richards, Committee Chair
Young PictureBook Contest
1059 Briar Avenue
Provo, Utah 84604

Entries may be picked up at the Awards Ceremony; or after, at the above address. Entries not picked up by April 15th WILL BE GONE FOREVER. If you will be out of town, you may include a self-addressed stamped envelope with enough postage for your entry to be returned by mail.

Parents Helping

Children should create their own drawings or paintings. Parents may give editorial suggestions and help with presentation, but they should not actually paint or draw for their children. Also, entries with borrowed or copyrighted characters will be ineligible for awards.

☐ Along with my entry (entries)
I have enclosed a check
for \$3 PER ENTRY.

or

☐ Scholarship entry.
(Finances are tight
right now.)

Please fill out this form, and send it with your entry and SASE (if applicable) to: J. Kirk Richards, Young PictureBook Contest, 1059 Briar Avenue, Provo, Utah 84604.
If you have further questions, please call Kirk at 801-375-3455 or email Kirk at jkirk@jkrichards.com

Name _____
Address _____
City, State, Zip Code _____
Telephone Number _____
Name of Entry #1 _____
Name of Entry #2 (optional) _____
School Name _____
Teacher _____
Grade _____