



## SENIOR DIVISION The Young PictureBook Contest

is for students in grades five through eight. Students are invited to submit a story they have written and illustrated on their own. Books are judged based on quality and originality of the ILLUSTRATIONS and STORY.

Read about the details and the rules below:

### Why the Contest:

Some of our favorite children's books were written and illustrated by one person, for example: *How the Grinch Stole Christmas*, written and illustrated by Dr. Seuss; *The Polar Express*, written and illustrated by Chris Van Allsburg; and *Where the Wild Things Are*, written and illustrated by Maurice Sendak. This competition is about fostering the narrative creativity, both visual and verbal, of children. Increased self worth and a sense of accomplishment will surely result. (And besides, it's a lot of fun!)

### Prizes:

**Student 1st place:** \$100 cash, plus the winning book will be published on a website for one year. (Plus one or two other things.)

**Student 2nd Place:** \$25 gift certificate for art supplies. (Plus one or two other things.)

**Student 3rd Place:** \$10 gift certificate for art supplies. (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 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th grades may participate. These students should be from ten to fourteen years of age. Exceptions will be considered on an individual basis.

### 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. Book 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 when the book is closed. Entries larger than 14 inches by 9.5 inches WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED NOR RETURNED.

Each student may submit UP TO TWO entries for the competition.

### Entry Fee

In order to help cover the cost of this competition, a \$5 entry fee will be charged FOR EACH INDIVIDUAL ENTRY in the Senior Division. However, we don't want anyone to not participate based on inability to pay the entry fee. Students who need to may enter at no cost 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 write their own stories and create their own pictures. Parents may give editorial suggestions and help organize the book, but they should not actually write text for their children or paint or draw for their children. Also, books containing borrowed or copyrighted characters will be ineligible for prizes.

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@jkirkrichards.com](mailto:jkirk@jkirkrichards.com)

Along with my entry (entries)  
I have enclosed a check  
for \$5 PER ENTRY.

or

Scholarship entry.  
(Finances are tight  
right now.)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Entry #1 \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Entry #2 (optional) \_\_\_\_\_

School Name \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

Grade \_\_\_\_\_