



Lebanon Community Library



2018

Write & Illustrate Your Own Book Contest!

Contest Rules

1. The contest is open to all students in grades 1 through 5 who live or attend school in Lebanon County.
2. Text and illustrations must be done by the student. Two children may submit an entry jointly if one does the writing and the other provides the illustrations. Books created by more than two students will not be accepted.
3. A 1 1/2 inch left margin must be maintained. This is required if the book is bound.
4. The final text should be neatly printed in ink or typewritten.
5. The child's name, grade level, school and teacher's name must be written on the book.
If homeschooled, include address and phone number.
6. Each student may submit only one entry.

Things the Judges Will Take Into Consideration

1. The entries will be judged based on *creativity*, **originality** and *imagination*.
2. If a judge is aware of a previously published book with the same plot, this will be taken into consideration.
3. Adults are permitted to assist participants by typing or neatly printing and spellchecking. However, inventive spelling and simple errors for the younger grades are expected and will not be penalized.

Non-winning books will be returned to teachers after judging is completed. Winning books will be kept by the library and winners will be notified at school through a letter.

All entries are due at the Lebanon Community Library

125 N. 7th St. Lebanon, PA 17046

No Later Than: **THURSDAY, MARCH 29, 2018 7:00 P.M.**

One winning entry from each grade level will be professionally bound and will become a permanent part of the children's collection at the Lebanon Community Library.