

Child Development Books - Division 11

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Arrival Date - January 11, 2012 from 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm, in Arnold Hall.

Release Date - April 5, 2012 from 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm, in Arnold Hall.

Group Entries - Accepted from grades K - 2 only.

Award Ceremony - March 24, 2012 at 2:45 pm in Arnold Hall. (Palm Sunday)

Rules:

1. Entry ID labels must be filled out and secured to the back of the book (top left corner). To obtain these labels in advance, please contact the Exhibits Office at The Fair™.
2. Each teacher is limited to **5** single entry books **OR 3** book entries. When registering your books, remember this is Division 11 and **not** Creative Writing.
3. Place all books and 1 entry form with titles and names of the students entering books in a large envelope. Be sure to indicate on the entry form if this was a group entry and the names of those in that group who worked on the book (**group entries are accepted from grades K – 2 only, and are limited to 12 students per book with a maximum of 3 group books per teacher**). On the outside of the envelope write school name, teacher name, number of books and their classes.
4. Books must be written and illustrated BY STUDENT. (**No copied, traced, cut out, ditto, or computer generated pictures will be accepted!**)
5. Books must be constructed in a manner that is visually appealing and durable. If staples or brads are used they must be securely covered by plastic or library tape so that the intended user will not be harmed. (Scotch tape, masking tape and electrical tape **WILL NOT** be accepted).
6. Books must be written in ink or typed. Pencil will be accepted only if the pages are laminated or plastic coated. This rule applies for illustrations also.
7. Superintendents reserve the right to disqualify any entry which does not conform to the above rules.
8. Creative fictional stories: Stories in this class must have a beginning, middle and end with a strong development of character, setting or plot. **Stories with violence will not be accepted.**
9. Modeled stories with story innovations: These are stories with a new twist (example: Cinderella, The Egyptian Cinderella, etc). Copied text or re-telling will not be accepted. Innovations must be original.
10. Concept Development: ABC books, numbers, shapes, first books, etc.
11. **NO** reports, journals, poetry, plays, essays, collections, or non-fiction books of any kind will be accepted. **NO EXCEPTIONS.**
16. All Child Development Book entries and completed entry forms are due on the arrival date listed above.

Class Descriptions:

Class 1101 - Creative Fictional Story

Class 1102 - Innovative Modeled Story

Class 1103 - Concept Development

Premiums, Plaques and Trophies:

Grand Champion Ruth Reece Award	Plaque
Purple Ribbon	\$5.00 and Rosette
Blue Ribbon	4.00
Red Ribbon	3.00
White Ribbon	2.00
Yellow Ribbon	Ribbon Only

Ruth Reece:

An active supporter of the Miami-Dade County Fair, as superintendent of the Child Development Division for many years. She was a Miami-Dade County 4-H Extension Agent for Home Economics and History. Ruth was a former president of the Miami-Dade County 4-H Alumni Association and received the state award for Outstanding 4-H Alumna.

If there are no entries meeting the quality standards for any special awards, no award will be given.