



# Children's Literature Project

EVERY STUDENT MUST COMPLETE THIS FORM, INCLUDING PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE.  
PLEASE INCLUDE FORM WITH THE BOOK CONTEST ENTRY.

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Circle Grade: 3rd 4th 5th Gender: M F

Contest Category You Would Like to Enter: Best Illustration Best Writing Best Overall Book (circle one)

Title of Your Story: \_\_\_\_\_

Did you work with another student? Y N If yes, their name and their role (ie, illustrator or writer)

Number of Illustrations \_\_\_\_\_ (minimum of 3 PLUS cover art)

## CONTEST REQUIREMENTS:

• Stories can be any style on any topic but no longer than the book provided to each participating student by Miller College. • Students may submit only one book and it may be submitted in any language. Please provide an English translation. • Students may work in teams of two, i.e., one writer and one illustrator. In this instance, the same book may be entered into both the Best Writing and Best Illustration categories. If entered into "Best Overall Book", no other category may be chosen. • All single author entries may only be entered into one category. • Books will not be returned unless arrangement for pick up has been made with Jenny Andrews. • All illustrations and stories may be used by Miller College for Literature Project promotion. • Categories Include: Best Illustration, Best Writing, and Best Overall Book. • Please include the provided release form with each book entered into the contest. • Books must be turned in to Jenny Andrews at Miller College anytime on or before December 16, 2009. **WRITING GUIDELINES:** • Book must have a title. Title and author's name should appear on title page. • Text should be logically spread out through the pages in the book, not bunched up in one spot. • All writing must be the original work of the student. Books that are too closely modeled on an existing text will be ineligible for prizes. • Text for the books may be fiction, true stories, or poems. • A balance between the written words and the illustrations is desirable. • Invented spelling is allowed! **ILLUSTRATION GUIDELINES:** • Cover art that includes title of book, author, and a picture illustration. • Minimum of 3 artwork illustrations on the interior of the book. These illustrations can be independent pages or the art can be incorporated into text pages of the story. • Illustrations should be original and created for this book project. Art works directly copied from another artist or publication will be deemed ineligible for prizes. • Media is open: drawing, painting, collage, computer generated (no clip art), original photography, etc. Illustrations may be in color or black and white. • Scale and format: The original illustration artworks can be done at any scale, but if finished works are not the size of the overall book, they should be scanned and printed to fit the book format and size guidelines. If overall book is horizontal or vertical in orientation, illustrations should fit format accordingly.

I acknowledge that I have read the Contest Requirements prior to signing this and that I understand the rules.

## REQUIRED:

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*If different than the above address:*

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION: DECEMBER 16, 2009

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