



**ANNOUNCING BIRCHWOOD'S 19TH ANNUAL
FAMILY POSTER CONTEST
IN CELEBRATION OF CHILDREN'S LITERATURE
2011**



HOW TO ENTER

Design and create a "poster" on a piece of paper no smaller than a bookmark and no larger than a 22 x 28 sheet of poster board. Please use paper or poster board that can be easily hung. (Thick cardboard or foam board posters are difficult to hang and display.) You may use any type of material you wish on the poster such as paints, markers, crayons, pencils, or cut-outs. The poster must have something to do with reading in general or a specific book or author and must have a clearly readable theme or slogan written on the front of the poster.

WHO MAY ENTER

Anyone in the Birchwood School community may submit a poster. Students may work alone, with a friend, with brothers and sisters, parents, or any family member. The only requirement is that anyone who helps with the poster must put his/her full name on the back of the poster. Students must include grade and teacher. Parents or other family members should include a telephone number.

WHEN TO ENTER

Posters may be submitted to Mrs. Disque in the Media Center any time up to and including Tuesday, October 25. Due to storage limitations, we would appreciate it if you would wait until the 25th to submit any 3D posters which cannot be stacked.

JUDGING

Posters will be judged by Mrs. Berndt, Mrs. Henery, Mrs. Van Alstyne, and Mrs. Disque on the basis of theme, artistic merit, neatness, and grade level of the students.

PRIZES

All student winners will be invited to an ice cream sundae party on Wednesday, November 16. Parent helpers of primary grade student winners will also be invited.

Grand prize winners from each grade level will also receive a gift certificate to be used at the Book Fair, November 29 – December 2.

Winning entries will be laminated and displayed in the Media Center during the year. Some winners will have their posters displayed on the Birchwood web site*. You can view previous year's winners there now.



(*<http://www.nisk.k12.ny.us/birchwood/postercontest.html>)