

Get Ready! Get Set! Get Reading!

Children's Jewish Book Month Contests

Enter the Drawing **OR** Writing Contest to Win a Valuable Prize

Grades 1-2

Drawing Contest

Draw an original picture (8½ x 11) related to a specific page in your favorite Jewish-themed book. Drawings must be original; copied illustrations will not be accepted. (Include book title and page number with submission.)

Writing Contest

Write a 50-75 word essay on one of the following topics:

- 1) My Favorite Jewish Book
- 2) My Favorite Character from a Jewish Book

Grades 3-5

Drawing Contest

Draw a picture (8½ x 11) related to a specific page or chapter in your favorite Jewish-themed book. Drawings must be original; copied illustrations will not be accepted. (Include book title and page/chapter number with submission.)

Writing Contest

Choose one of the following:

- 1) Write a 150-200 word essay on the topic:
Why Reading Jewish Books is Important
- 2) "Interview" a character from your favorite Jewish-themed book. Write at least five questions, each one followed by the answer you imagine the character would give.

Grades 6-8

Drawing Contest

- 1) Create an original "book cover" (including title) for a Jewish-themed book you would love to see published (8½ x 11).
- 2) On an 8½ x 11 sheet of paper, create a "poster" announcing next year's (2011) Children's Jewish Book Month.

Writing Contest

Choose one of the following:

- 1) Write a fiction or non-fiction short story of up to 2,500 words. The story must have a Jewish theme.
- 2) Write the first chapter of a Jewish-themed book you would love to see published. (Up to 2,500 words.)

Prizes

First, second, and third prize winners will be selected from each contest category at each grade level.

First prize — \$500 ArtScroll Gift Certificate

Second prize — \$350 ArtScroll Gift Certificate

Third prize — \$200 ArtScroll Gift Certificate

Winners' schools will each receive a \$500 gift certificate.

Jewish-themed books from any publisher may be used for any of the contests.

Submissions must be received by ArtScroll no later than May 17, 2010. Winners will be announced by May 31, 2010.

All submissions become the property of ArtScroll/Mesorah Publications. Send in the form below with your submission.

Name _____ Grade _____

Home Address _____ Phone Number _____

Name of School _____

Check off which contest you are entering: Writing contest Drawing Contest

Send submissions to: ArtScroll/Mesorah Publications / Attention: Children's Book Month Department

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