



# Lebanon Community Library



## 2012

### 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.
3. A two 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, please 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. If a judge is aware of a previously published book with the exact same plot, this will be taken into consideration.
2. Parents and teachers 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.
3. If there is not enough room on the left hand margin to properly bind the book the entry cannot win the contest.
4. If more than two students create an entry it will be disqualified.

All entries are due at the Lebanon Community Library  
125 N. 7th St. Lebanon, PA 17046

No Later than: **FRIDAY, MARCH 23, 2012**

**5:00 P.M.**

**The 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.**