

2017 Forest of Reading® Contests for Readers

Deadline for All Contests: April 1, 2017

BOOK REVIEW CHALLENGE

Readers, be creative and create your own book reviews of your favourite current Forest of Reading nominee. The entries can be written, video, such as a book trailer or animation, or audio such as a podcast.

Number Of Prizes: 3 (elementary, secondary, French)

Prize: 10 nominated titles and Forest Swag (Value: \$175 incl. shipping)

Submit: via email to forest@accessola.com

AWARD DESIGN CONTEST

The Forest of Reading wants you to design the art of the 2017 awards that will be presented to the winning authors and illustrators at the annual Festival of Trees™ in May 2017!

One design will be chosen for each award program by a jury in April. **Artists must submit their designs for the program that they read or participate in.**

The artwork should be clear and bold. The designs may be created on a computer, but a hard copy must be submitted for consideration. Images can be abstract or figurative, but should convey the spirit of reading enjoyment, and can include imagery related to the "tree" the program is named after. All designs should be signed with the artist's name and their school or institution on the bottom right corner, and submitted, in hard copy, on the provided template.

Number of Prizes: 8 (for each program)

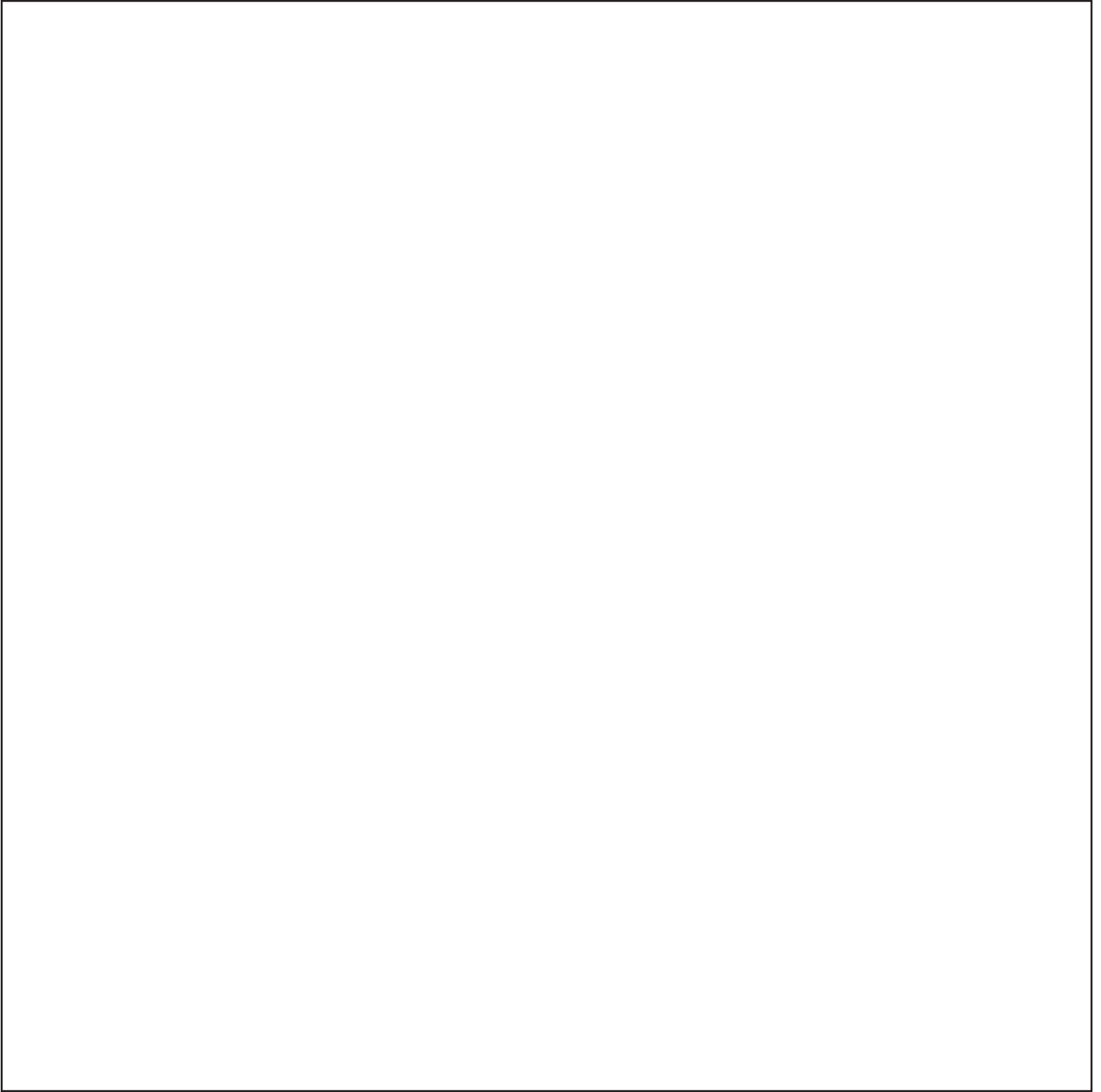
Prize: The winning artist will receive a complimentary book set for the 2017 Forest of Reading program (Value: \$270) and registration for the 2017 Forest of Reading program for his or her school/library. They will also receive a signed copy of the winning book in the category s/he designed the award for and their original hard copy design returned.

Submit: Mail submissions to the address below (flat, not folded). Please include the school/library name, the artist is affiliated with, and a contact person who can be reached if a winner is selected:

Forest of Reading Award Design Contest
c/o Ontario Library Association
2 Toronto Street, 3rd Floor
Toronto, ON M5C 2B6

Please Note: Original artwork will not be returned. The winner grants permission for the Ontario Library Association to use the image for any purpose related to the Forest of Reading program.

Forest of Reading® Award Design Template



Student Name: _____ Address: _____

Age/Grade: _____

Program: _____ Contact Name: _____

School/Library: _____ Contact Email: _____

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2017 Forest of Reading® Contests for Those Running The Programs

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ACTIVITY CONTEST:

Every year the program creates resources for each of the books for people running the program. Why don't you share what you have created? Share with us your discussion questions, games, activity sheets or even your curriculum connections.

Please Note: Ensure that all submissions do not include your specific library/school logos or names so that we can post your resource on the password site for others to use. Formats accepted are Microsoft Word, PowerPoint, or Adobe PDF.

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FOREST SHOOTING STAR

The Forest programs celebrate reading for enjoyment. Do you have a student, library patron or young person that has never read a book and the Forest program has changed that? Maybe they read just one book, but it is the first book they have ever read. We want to celebrate them and their accomplishments. Send us a 500-word submission on why this new young reader deserves to be celebrated.

Number Of Prizes: 3 (elementary, secondary, French)

Prize: 3 Festival of Trees tickets for Toronto (1 for reader and 2 guests), a meet-and-greet of their favourite author in person (provided author is in attendance), and 5 Forest nominated books for their personal library. (Value: \$100+ and priceless)

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