

Southeastern Leadership Training for Christ Date: Room: Grade Level: Name: Church:				Children's Book							
				Award:		Gold	Silver	Bronze			
		Developing			Competent			Exemplary			
• Connection to LTC Theme		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="radio"/> Does the theme stand out and is it supported by story and illustrations? <input type="radio"/> Is the theme accurately taught? 											
• Strength of Story		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="radio"/> Is the story engaging and thought provoking? <input type="radio"/> Is the story spiritually inspiring? <input type="radio"/> Is the length of the book appropriate? 											
• Use of English Language		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="radio"/> Sentence structure correct and complete <input type="radio"/> Spelling <input type="radio"/> Grammar <input type="radio"/> Punctuation 											
• Readability		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="radio"/> Story is engaging and enjoyable to read <input type="radio"/> Plot flows easily 											
• Illustrations		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="radio"/> Illustrations assist in telling the story 											
• Construction		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="radio"/> Submitted in book form 											
• Format and Submission		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="radio"/> Proper format for submission per the manual 											
Judge's comments:											

Please help us improve this rubric each year by submitting feedback within 30 days after convention.

Children's Book

Purpose

Many of our students are talented, creative writers and artists. We want to encourage those students to discover and develop their talent by writing and illustrating a Children's Book that conveys a Christian message.

Grade Levels

There will be four grade levels in this event: 3-4, 5-6, 7-8, 9-12.

Process

- Participants will:
 - Write a children's story that reflects the current year's LTC theme.
 - Complete a Pre-Convention form (in the Forms Section)
 - If more than 1 student works on the presentation, print out Team Sheet from the on-line registration portal. (reg.seltc.org)
- The books, Pre-Convention form and Team Sheet, if applicable, should be sent to SELTC by the pre-convention deadline. Each book will be judged and returned, along with judges' sheets, to the students at the convention.

Rules

- The story must be submitted in book form (bound with staples, thread, glue, etc.). Handwritten work is admissible if legible and neatly presented.
- The story may be written in any form of fiction/non-fiction (e.g. mystery, action, humor, fable, etc.). The current year's theme should be clearly and accurately taught or presented in the story.
- The story should not be a direct copy of a Bible story but may utilize Bible characters to convey the message. Be creative.
- The story should use correct grammar, spelling, and punctuation. It should also include elements appropriate for fiction/non-fiction, such as plot and character development.
- Adult assistance should be mainly verbal. Adults may discuss the theme and its possible applications and make verbal suggestions on content and style. Adults may also note editorial corrections on the participant's written work.
- Each participant may submit only 1 entry.
- The book should be illustrated (drawing, cartoon, photographs, or computer-generated) with original (no use of copyrighted) art work.
- One person may write the story and another may illustrate.

Awards

There are 3 ratings available in each grade level – Gold, Silver or Bronze.

If there is an author and an illustrator, the book will be judged in the level of the oldest participant.