



Polk County Youth Fair
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STORYTELLING CONTEST ENTRY FORM

Exhibitor Name _____

Name of Story: _____

Please check age as of September 1:

JUNIOR (Ages 8 - 10) _____

INTERMEDIATE (Ages 11 - 13) _____

SENIOR (Ages 14 - 18) _____

Teacher/Leader _____

Chapter/School/Club _____

Teacher/Leader Phone: Day _____ Evening _____

Teacher/Leader email address _____

All participants are to arrive on time (per the PCYF rule book schedule) with a copy of the story or book, all supplies and visuals needed for the presentation.

Time Limit: Up to but not more than 10 minutes

Participants will not read the story from a book but will tell the story as if a group of children were present. Storytellers will be seated at children's level. Visuals will be used as an integral part of the presentation; however, the emphasis is on storytelling. **No visual aids using a fire or flame may be used.** The story can be original or commercially published. Handmade visuals should be suitable to the story. Visuals may be puppets, toys, flannel boards, pictures, flip charts, and any other suitable materials or objects.

Set up is to be done by exhibitor only.

Judging will be based on introduction, verbal presentation, facial expression, and visuals. The introduction should gain the attention of the children and build up an anticipation for the story. The introduction may be a finger play, song, visit from a puppet, or conversation about the story theme. Plan a conclusion for the story, to let the children know the story is finished. The conclusion may include a review or clarification of ideas.