



## TENTH ANNUAL *CELEBRATE LITERACY WEEK, FLORIDA!* 2018 Contest Information

**TOPIC:** This year's *Celebrate Literacy Week, Florida!* theme of *Find Yourself in a Book!* lends itself well to the creation of student made books, character videos and movie trailers. Schools will select and submit one entry that is in alignment to the following school categories, contest specifications and the *Celebrate Literacy Week* theme.

- Elementary – Create A Book Contest
- Middle School – Book Character Video Contest
- High School – Movie Trailer Video Contest

The Florida Department of Education's *Just Read, Florida!* Office, along with various educational partners, is seeking project submissions created by elementary (grades K-5), middle (grades 6-8) and high school students (grades 9-12) designed to promote excellent reading habits. The contest is being held in conjunction with *Celebrate Literacy Week, Florida!* 2018 which is held January 22-26, 2018.

The theme for the *Celebrate Literacy Week, Florida!* 2018 contest is...

**“Find Yourself in a Book!”**

### **SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS:**

- Student-created product which meets the specifications outlined in the individual school category entry form.
- Completed and signed contest entry form.
- Completed and signed student release form (one per student).
- By submitting your work, you are releasing publication and talent presentation rights to the Florida Department of Education and are certifying that the work is free of copyright violations.
- **Only one submission per school per level served (elementary, middle, high school levels) is permitted.**
- Student participation is required.

- Electronic submissions may be emailed to [CLW@fldoe.org](mailto:CLW@fldoe.org) or mailed to:  
Florida Department of Education  
*Just Read, Florida!*  
325 West Gaines Street, Suite 1432  
Tallahassee, FL 32399
- Submissions must be postmarked by **Wednesday, December 13, 2017, or received by 5:00 p.m. Eastern time Friday, December 15, 2017.**

**PRIZES:**

- **The first place** winning school from the elementary, middle and high school levels will be awarded a \$1,000 cash prize or gift card.
- **The second place** winning school from the elementary, middle and high school levels will be awarded a \$500 cash prize or gift card.
- **The third place** winning school from the elementary, middle and high school levels will be awarded a \$250 cash prize or gift card.

The *Just Read, Florida!* Office reserves the right to limit awards when the total number of submissions received for one category is below ten or if the quality of submissions does not meet the standard of excellence as stated in the requirements.

Please visit <http://www.justreadflorida.com/> and select *Celebrate Literacy Week, Florida!* for more information on this contest and the exciting events and activities scheduled for the week.

For questions or additional information, email [CLW@fldoe.org](mailto:CLW@fldoe.org) or follow us on Twitter @EducationFL or by using #CLW2018.