

CHILDREN'S LITERATURE READING

This event requires the use of a manuscript. The student should present material designed to read to children so that it may be understood and appreciated by a young child or children. (Note: This does not mean the literature must fall under nursery level only). The selection must be from a single published fictional or non-fictional story, play, a single poem or a program of poetry. Material from more than one source is not allowed, with the exception of programs of poetry. The author's words as published in the literature may not be altered for this presentation with the exception that cutting is permitted. Speakers may not take lines belonging to one character and apply them to a different character in the performance. The presentation should include an introduction that cites the name(s) of the piece(s) and the author(s). No costumes or props may be used in the presentation.

Time: 10 minute maximum, including introduction (30 second grace); no minimum

PLEASE CHECK ONE BOX IN EACH ROW	Excellent	Very Good	Good	Fair	Developing
Use of voice to develop narrator and/or character					
Facial expression, gestures, movement					
Portrayal of mood, setting, plot, theme					
Eye contact, engagement of audience, appealing to children					
Poise, confidence					

WRITE COMMENTS & SUGGESTIONS BELOW AND ON THE OTHER SIDE:

Please be sure to include BOTH praise and constructive suggestions.

Title: _____

Speaker Code: _____

Round (circle): 1 2 3 semi final

Time Elapsed: _____

Time Violation? Yes

Rank (1 is best): _____

Speaker Points: (80-85 – Fair | 86-90 – Good | 91-95 – Excellent | 96-100 – Superior)

Points: _____

Judge School: _____

Judge Signature: _____

Judge Code: _____