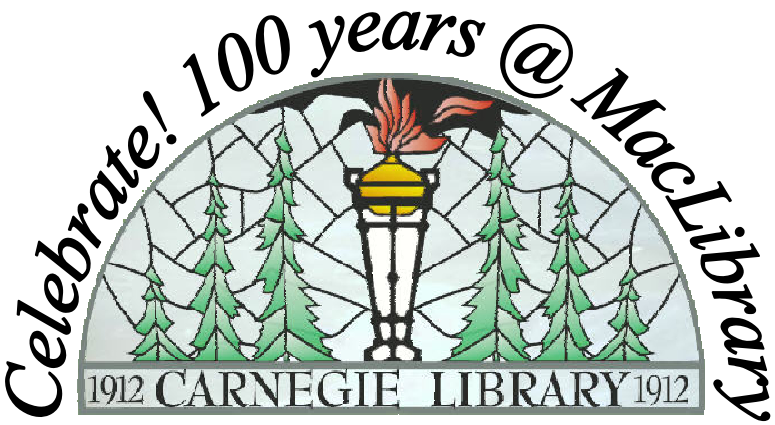

2012 Children's Poetry Contest

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2012 Theme: "Into the future"

Write a poem about what is will be like in 100 years from now when the Library will be 200 years old.

Contest Divisions:

5 - 6 year olds
7 - 9 year olds
10 - 12 year olds

Prizes will be awarded for Each Contest Division.

First Place $20.00 Gift Certificate
Second Place $15.00 Gift Certificate
Third Place $10.00 Gift Certificate

Deadline for entries is 5 pm April 14, 2012.

2012 Children's Poetry Contest Rules:

1. Legibly write, print or type a poem on a 8.5 x 11 inch paper using the theme "Into the future -100 years from now". Do not include pictures or illustrations.
2. All poems must be original works by the participant in either English or Spanish. Plagiarized works will be disqualified.
3. Put your name, address, phone number, school, grade, and teacher on the **back** of your paper.
4. Bring your poem to the McMinnville Public Library Children's Room no later than 5 pm April 14, 2012. Poems can also be emailed to pearsob@ci.mcminnville.or.us.
5. Poems will be judged by the members of the Friends of the McMinnville Public Library based on ideas, content, creativity and originality.
6. If there are no submissions in an age category, no prize will be awarded in that category.

Award Ceremony -2:00 pm, Sunday, April 29, 2012 McMinnville Library Carnegie Room.
All contest participants, family and friends are invited to join in the celebration!!

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For more information contact the McMinnville Public Library Children's Room, 503-435-5559 or Becky Pearson at pearsob@ci.mcminnville.or.us.