

“Fired Up About Reading!” Poster Contest Official Rules

ELIGIBILITY: The contest is open to any **K-8th-grade students** enrolled in public, private or home school in *The Missourian’s* circulation area.

DEADLINE: Posters must be **received** by the Washington Missourian, 14 W. Main Street, **by 5 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 22, 2013.** Winners will be contacted by telephone no later than Tuesday, Feb. 26, 2013.

THEME: The title **“Fired Up About Reading!” must be on the poster.** Students’ posters may reflect anything that depicts “Fired Up About Reading!” Some examples might include a favorite book, where they like to read, who they like to read with, a favorite author, a reading event, why reading is important ... just to name a few examples.

CONSTRUCTION: Entries should be submitted on poster board or heavy paper, **minimum 11x17 inches.** Any original media may be used to create a flat or two-dimensional effect (paint, crayon, colored pencil, charcoal, etc.) Student’s **FIRST NAME ONLY and age should be on the front of the poster in the bottom right corner.** The following must be on the **back** of the poster in the upper left-hand corner: **Name, Grade, Teacher and School.**

PRIZE: The winning poster will earn the student’s school a visit/presentation from author/illustrator Kenneth Kraegel at **1 p.m. on Friday, March 1, 2013.** The student will receive a copy of Kraegel’s book and will be photographed with the author/illustrator for the newspaper. **All posters received will be displayed during Family Reading Night, Friday, March 1 at Washington Middle School.** Prizes will be awarded from all entries received on or before Friday, Feb. 22, 2013, at 5 p.m. Entries received after this date will not be considered.

CLAIMING POSTERS: ALL students may collect their posters at Washington Middle School at the conclusion of Family Reading Night on Friday, March 1, 2013. Posters will not be returned after that time.

OFFICIAL STUFF: The Missourian Publishing Company is not responsible for late, illegible or lost entries. There is no purchase necessary to participate. The Missourian Publishing Company has the unrestricted right to restrict, modify or change these contest rules and to reject any entry that does not conform to these rules. Any and all disputes regarding this contest shall be resolved at the sole discretion of contest sponsor. The Missourian has the unrestricted right to use submissions in any promotion or advertisement in connection with the *Missourian* In Education program.