

ENTER **ARROW'S** NATIONAL BOOK REPORT CONTEST!

How much do your students love their favorite books?

Cornelia Funke gave us an example of how she would start a book report for a book she cares a lot about. Ask your students to pick a book *they* love and write a complete book report that's so convincing it will make other kids want to read the book, too!

Book Report Checklist

- Introduce your MAIN CHARACTERS** just as Cornelia does with Firedrake the Dragon and Sorrel.
- Describe the SETTING.** Cornelia uses descriptive words such as "misty."
- Give a PLOT summary.** Cornelia gives a lot of information in very few words.
- Discuss the THEME** of the book.
- Express your OPINION.** Cornelia does this in the second paragraph when she talks about wishing she could ride a dragon.

ALL ENTRIES MUST BE ON 8 1/2" x 11" PAPER, NO MORE THAN TWO PAGES, AND RECEIVED BY NOVEMBER 18, 2005.
Send entries to: Arrow's National Book Report Contest 2005,
P.O. Box 714, New York, NY 10013-0714.

We'll pick ten finalists to be posted on www.scholastic.com/bookcontest. Then, students from all over the country will vote for the book report that does the best job of getting them excited about the book!

Winner Will Visit the Scholastic NYC Headquarters to Be a Scholastic Book Club Editor for a Day!



1 GRAND PRIZE WINNER will be flown (with a chaperone) to Scholastic's New York City Headquarters to be a **Scholastic Book Club Editor for a Day**—PLUS receive a **100 Best Books Library** for his or her classroom.

9 RUNNERS-UP will receive a **100 Best Books Library** for their classrooms and a 10-Book Library to take home.

No Purchase Necessary. To enter, student must write a complete book report on the book of their choice. Reports must be no more than two pages long. Entries will be judged in two rounds. Judging in the first round will be based on creativity, structure, and technical execution and will result in ten (10) finalists. The second round will take place online by popular vote. Any student who wishes to cast a vote may do so. Students will be asked to vote for the book report that “does the best job getting them excited about the book.” Students will be free to cast as many votes as they wish.

Every entry **MUST** have the following information written **ON** the entry: student’s name, teacher’s name, age and grade, school name, address, and telephone. Send completed entries to Arrow’s National Book Report Contest 2005, Scholastic Inc., P.O. Box 714, New York, NY, 10013-0714. All entries must be received by November 18, 2005. Winners will be notified by January 9, 2006. All entries, including rights therein of winning entries, become the property of Scholastic Inc. and will not be returned. Scholastic is not responsible for late, lost, stolen, misdirected, damaged, mutilated, postage due, incomplete or illegible entries or mail.

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Contest is open to residents of the United States who currently attend grades 4-6. Employees, and members of their families living in the same household, of Scholastic Inc., its parent, subsidiaries, brokers, distributors, dealers, retailers, affiliates, and its advertising, promotion and production agencies, are not eligible to enter. Online voting is open to all students. Void where prohibited by

One entry per person. By entering, entrants agree to abide by these rules, warrant and represent that their entry is original work and grant to Scholastic the right to edit, publish, promote and otherwise use their entries without further notice or compensation.

Ten (10) Finalists will be chosen to have their book reports posted online at Scholastic.com. From those ten finalists, one Grand Prize Winner will be selected to receive an all-expense-trip trip for two to New York City and Scholastic Headquarters where the Grand Prize Winner will be a Scholastic Book Club Editor for a Day. Grand Prize also includes a 100-Best Books Library for the winner’s classroom (retail value: \$3000.) The remaining nine (9) finalists will be named Runners Up and will receive a 100-Best Books Library for their classroom and a 10-Book Library for home (retail value: \$500.)

All entrants, as a condition of entry, agree to release Scholastic Inc., its affiliates, subsidiaries, distributors and agencies from any and all liability for injuries or damages of any kind sustained through use of a prize once accepted.

No cash substitutions, transfers or assignments of prizes allowed, except by Scholastic in case of

unavailability, in which case a prize of equal or greater value will be awarded.

Each winner and their parent/guardian will be required to sign and return an affidavit of eligibility and liability/publicity release within fifteen (15) days of notification attempt or an alternate winner may be selected. By accepting the prize, each winner grants to Scholastic the right to use his or her name, likeness, hometown, biographical information, and entry for purposes of advertising and promotion without further notice or compensation, except where prohibited by law. Taxes on prizes are the sole responsibility of the prizewinners and their families.

For the names of the prize winners (available after January 9, 2006), send a self-addressed stamped envelope to: Winners List, Arrow's National Book Report Contest 2005, Scholastic Inc., P.O. Box 0714, New York, NY, 10013-0714.

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