

**MEMORIAL LIBRARY OF NAZARETH AND VICINITY
PRESENTS
THE SEVENTH ANNUAL WRITE AND ILLUSTRATE YOUR OWN
BOOK CONTEST**

Contest runs from February 1st through March 17th, 2010.

1. **The contest is open to children in grades K through 12 who reside in the Library service area (Borough of Nazareth, Bushkill Township, Lower Nazareth Township, and Upper Nazareth Township).**
2. Categories are K-2, 3-5, 6-8 and 9-12th grades.
3. Entries must be original. **The ideas, words and pictures must be your own,** not copied from anywhere else.
4. Please leave at least 1 ½” margin on the sides of your entry.
5. Do not fasten your pages together (no glue or staples, paper clips are recommended).
6. Entries should be at least 12 pages of story.
7. Text can be handwritten or typed. In the K-2 category only, an adult may assist with the words but please do not change words or improve the text.
8. Please use non-smear markers, crayons or any permanent medium for illustrations. No photographs are allowed.
9. Paper should not exceed 8 ½ x 11 inches and should be durable and unlined. **Cover page should be made of regular paper** with at least a ½” margin all the way around. **COVER PAGE MUST BE THE SAME SIZE AS THE INSIDE OF THE BOOK! PLEASE SUBMIT 2 COPIES OF THE FINISHED BOOK.**
10. A title page is required.
11. **Entries will be accepted in the Children’s Department of the library starting March 1st.**
12. **Entries should be submitted in a large, flat envelope or securely paperclipped and should not be folded. Make sure your name and phone number is on your entries.**
13. Winners will be chosen in each of the four categories.
14. Winners will be announced in April during National Library Week.