

## ESOL Child Development Books - Division 3

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Check In: January 14, 2020, 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM in Arnold Hall.

Check Out: April 9, 2020, 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM in Arnold Hall.

Group Entries: Accepted from grades PK - 2 only.

### Rules:

1. Grade Levels: PK – 8 for individual entries. PK-2 ONLY FOR GROUP ENTRIES; MAXIMUM GROUP SIZE IS 12 STUDENTS. When registering your books, remember this is ESOL Child Development, Division 3 and not Creative Writing.
2. Number of Entries: Each teacher is limited to 5 single author books OR 3 group book entries. Group entries are accepted from grades PK – 2 only with no more than 3 group books per teacher. Maximum group size is 12 students.
3. Entry Date: January 14, 2020, All ESOL Child Development Book entries and completed entry forms are due on this date. No later submissions will be accepted. Please submit two copies of your entry form.
4. Entry Label(s) and Submission Envelope Specifications: Entry ID labels must be filled out and secured to the back of the book (top left corner). To obtain these labels in advance, please contact the Exhibits Office at The Youth Fair. In a large envelope, place all books and 1 entry form per book with titles and names of the students entering books. Be sure to indicate on the entry form if this was a group entry and list the names of the students who worked on the book. On the outside of the envelope write school name, teacher name, number of books and their classification.
5. Acceptable Entries: Books must be entirely in English. They must be written and illustrated BY THE STUDENT(S). Books must be written in ink or typed. Pencil will be accepted only if the pages are laminated or plastic coated. This rule applies for illustrations also. Books must be constructed in a manner that is visually appealing and durable. If staples or brads are used they must be securely covered by plastic or library tape so that the intended user will not be harmed. Teachers: Please proof read entries before submitting them. Correct punctuation of dialogue in short stories is necessary. Students in PK-2 may submit work written legibly in pencil.
6. NOT ACCEPTABLE: NO REPORTS, JOURNALS, POETRY, PLAYS, ESSAYS, COLLECTIONS, OR NON-FICTION BOOKS OF ANY KIND WILL BE ACCEPTED. NO EXCEPTIONS. Stories with violence will not be accepted. In constructing books, Scotch tape, masking tape and electrical tape WILL NOT be accepted. Pictures that have been copied, traced, cut out, ditto, or computer generated will not be accepted! Excessive or distracting errors in spelling, punctuation and/or grammar may result in disqualification or lower awards.
7. Generally, only First, Second and Third Place Winners will be displayed

- based on space available. Fourth place exhibits might not be displayed.
8. ANY ENTRIES NOT CONFORMING TO THE ABOVE RULES OR THE OFFICIAL FAIR RULES WILL BE DISQUALIFIED AT THE DISCRETION OF THE JUDGES AT CHECK IN.
  9. This Division will accept only those entries made expressly for the 2020 fair. Superintendents reserve the right to disqualify any entry which does not conform to the above rules. All decisions of the judges are final. The Youth Fair management has jurisdiction over interpretation of these rules. Items entered in the wrong Division will not be judged nor shown. This Division is not responsible for lost/damaged items.

**Class Number, Title, and Description:**

**Class 301 - Creative Fictional Story:** Creative fictional stories: Stories in this class must have a beginning, middle and end with a strong development of character, setting or plot. Stories with violence will not be accepted.

**Class 302 - Innovative Modeled Story:** These are stories with a new twist (example: Cinderella becomes The Egyptian Cinderella, etc). Copied text or re-telling will not be accepted. Innovations must be original.

**Class 303 - Concept Development:** ABC books, numbers, shapes, first books, numerical or scientific concepts, etc.

**Premiums:**

Purple Ribbon.....	\$10.00 and Rosette
Blue Ribbon .....	8.00
Red Ribbon .....	6.00
White Ribbon .....	4.00
Yellow Ribbon.....	Ribbon Only

If there are no entries meeting the quality standards for any special awards, no award will be given.