

Reduce, Reuse, Recycle, READ!

A Poster Contest for 5th Grade Students in Centre County

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Win a customized Little Free Library for your school!

Poster Kick Off: Friday, September 8, 2017

Poster Deadline: Friday, October 6, 2017

The Little Free Library is a nonprofit organization that inspires a love of reading, builds community, and sparks creativity by fostering neighborhood book exchanges around the world. A Little Free Library is a neighborhood book exchange where anyone passing by can take a book to read or leave a book for someone else to find. It is reuse at its finest. And now you can win a Little Free Library for your school!

The Centre County Recycling & Refuse Authority, the Centre Daily Times & Weis Markets are sponsoring a poster contest that is open to all 5th grade students living in Centre County.



The contest will kick off on September 8, in recognition of International Literacy Day. International Literacy Day was founded by UNESCO on November 17, 1965. Its aim is to highlight the importance of literacy to individuals, communities and societies.

Contest Rules

- Students should design a poster around the theme: "Reduce, Reuse, Recycle, READ!"
- 13 posters will be selected by a panel of judges and made into a 2018 calendar which will then be distributed throughout Centre County.

- The artists who create the winning posters will receive a \$25 Weis gift card AND a customized Little Free Library for their school! Each Little Free Library will come equipped with a starter library donated by Weis Markets.
- A ceremony for the 13 winners will be held at Weis Market, located on Buckaroo Drive in Bellefonte on Wednesday, November 15 to celebrate “America Recycles Day”!
- Each Little Free Library will be refurbished from an old Centre Daily Times newspaper vending machine which will be wrapped with the winning artwork from the contest.

Poster Requirements

Posters created by students must be their own original artwork. Students **MUST** put the following on the **BACK** of their poster:

- Full Name & Name of School
- Teachers Name & Home Room Number
- Phone Number or E-mail Address

Materials

Students may use a variety of media, such as watercolor, pen and ink, crayon, chalk, markers, etc. Students are encouraged to incorporate recycled or recyclable materials into their creations.

Size & Layout

There is no requirement – creativity is encouraged.

Deadline & Poster Pick Up

Posters should be turned into the school office by **Friday, October 6**. Representatives from the Centre County Recycling & Refuse Authority will pick posters up from participating schools during the week of October 9. Please have the school office send an e-mail to aschirf@centrecountyrecycles.org or call Amy Schirf at 814-238-7005 so posters can be picked up.

All poster entries submitted will become property of the Centre County Recycling & Refuse Authority and will not be returned to artist.