



Repurposing Book Contest for Kids

Community Learning and Lac La Biche County's Environmental Services department are collaborating to help solve the problem of what to do with unwanted books. The objective of this contest is to generate ideas for repurposing "retired" books and to share these ideas with others. Repurpose means to turn something old into something new. Get creative and help reduce the amount of unnecessary waste going into our landfills.

The Contest

Each participant will submit a project created with unwanted books. A raffle will be held for each contest entry. Community members will buy tickets towards winning their favourite project. The raffles will take place during the Alberta Culture Days Activities, on September 29th and 30th. Winning tickets will be drawn at 10:00 PM on September 30th at Portage College. Proceeds will go to Community Learning to buy more books for children and youth.

How do you enter?

- Please fill out the entry form by September 15, 2017.
- Find a repurpose project that uses unwanted books. You can come check out the unwanted books at the Program for Adult Learning Office – behind the Ginger House Restaurant.
- For ideas, go online!
 - One interesting site is "50+ Ways to Repurpose Old Books Saved" (<http://bit.ly/1JE3G1G>)

Who can participate?

- We invite children and youth in grades Pre-K through Grade 8 to participate.
 - Category 1: Pre-K – Grade 1
 - Category 2: Grade 2 – Grade 5
 - Category 3: Grade 6 – Grade 8
- You can enter as a class, group or organization, or as an individual.

Entry Deadline

- All entry forms must be submitted to Community Learning by 5PM on FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2017
- All projects must be delivered to Portage College Gym between 10 AM – 5PM on THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2017.

How will the entries be judged?

- There will be:
 - One overall winner
 - Three Category Winners (One winner in each age category)
- Judges will select Category Winners based on:
 - Creativity
 - Amount of books used
 - Execution of design

The overall winner will be selected from the three category winners. They will be chosen based on the judge's score as well as the **amount of tickets sold during the raffle**

What are the prizes?

- Everyone who enters will be given coupons for new books.
- Category Winners will be awarded a gift certificate to a local restaurant.
- The Overall Winner will receive the Repurposing Book Trophy to display for one year.

If you have questions or concerns please contact Community Learning at
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