

Book Spine Poetry Contest - teachers and students

Hello,

we would like to invite u to join our cotest :)

Book Spine Poetry Contest

The Bridge English Language Centre, the online English bookstore 11th Floor Books and the magazine Friendship want to spark your creativity and bring your hidden poetic talent into light. Every book in your library (or your school library) with a title written on its spine becomes a potential building stone in the splendid construction of your own poem.

INFO FOR THE PROMISING POETS

1. Arrange a stack of books so that the titles on their spines create a poem.
2. All titles must be in the English language.
3. The number of books used is not set but we recommend that you stay within the range of 3 to 7 titles.
4. Send us a photo of your poem along with a list of the used books, your full name and the name of your school to info@thebridge.sk

All poems received until the 15th of December 2014 will be added to our shared album on Facebook and will compete for votes online until the 7th of January 2015. Just follow the Facebook pages of Friendship, the Bridge, or 11th Floor Books. The system is simple: 1 like = 1 point; 1 share = 2 points.

AND THE REWARD?

The authors of the poems which place in the top three based on the online voting will be rewarded with English books of their choice from 11th Floor Books. The non-expert jury reserves the right to award a special prize.

INFO FOR THE TEACHERS (of the promising poets)

Turn your English class into a creative poetry workshop! If you don't have an English library at your school, ask each student to bring one or two books to create their own improvized library, which will provide the books for their poems. Send us a photo of each poem along with the author's name, the list of the used books, your full name and the name of your school to info@thebridge.sk

AND THE REWARD?

All teachers who join the competition with their students (with 10 or more students competing) will receive a one day course of creative writing provided by the Bridge for free.

And since a picture is worth more than words in this case, here's an example of a book spine poem along with the list of used books:

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A promotional poster for a bookspine poetry contest. The background is a close-up photograph of several books standing on a wooden surface, with their spines facing forward. The text is overlaid on the image. At the top left is the '11th Floor Books' logo, at the top center is the word 'Friendship' in a yellow script font, and at the top right is the 'the Bridge English Language Centre' logo. The main text 'WIN ENGLISH BOOKS!' is in large, bold, white letters, with 'WIN' in yellow. Below it, 'BOOKSPINE POETRY CONTEST' is in black letters on a yellow rectangular background. At the bottom center, there is a red button with the text 'MORE INFO' in white.

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