



## LITERACY NIGHT SPEAKER ENTRIES

This year's Book Fair and Literacy Night theme is Dinosaurs. Your short story or poem does not have to include dinosaurs, but we would love it if it did. Your child will have roughly two minutes to read their short story, poem, or recite a paragraph from their favorite book. We have some amazing kids at this school and the night will be about promoting confidence in their writing and presentation. Parents are welcome to stand on stage in the Champion Hall of Fame and help your child read their story. This is meant to be fun and encouraging.

### Rules and Conditions

1. This is open to all Chaparral students grades TK-5. Students may work together in groups up to four.
2. Each student may submit ONE original work or selection of reading material. Entries may be short stories, poems, short fiction essays, and short readings from their favorite book.
3. Stories should be typed. Children who cannot type can dictate their story to an adult for printing and typing, but the story should be the original work of the child. Reminder, child will have roughly two minutes for their presentation.
4. If your child will be completing a reading, please photocopy the passage and let us know which section they will be reading.
5. You must be able to be present at Literacy Night, Wednesday, March 13th from 6:00-7:00. Once all entries have been submitted we will notify you of your time-slot.
6. All participants will receive certificates, small prize, and an extra raffle ticket for the night.
7. You may also create original artwork to that can be projected during their reading.

### Submitting Entries

1. Make sure the story, poem, essay, or passage is in typed format for review and has appropriate content.
2. Include child's name, grade, teacher, and an adult contact information (both email and cell phone are preferred.)
3. Please email the entry or questions to Marisa David at [marisa.a.david@gmail.com](mailto:marisa.a.david@gmail.com) no later than **March 8th**.

