Attention Teachers, Parents & Students!

Don't Forget to Enter DSEA's Read Across America Contest

Book Focus: The Day the Crayons Quit by Drew Daywalt

Contest Theme: What do you think is the best way to solve a conflict or argument?

Contest Rules

-All entries must be accompanied by a contest entry form, signed by a parent or guardian and recieved by DSEA no later than 5 pm on February 13th.

-Individual students, not groups, should submit poster drawings or essay entries.

-Posters (grades k-8) should be no larger than 11x17 in size and reflect what you think is the best way to help solve a conflict among friends.

- Essays (grades 9-12) should be 600-800 words in length, have in-text citations, follow the APA format, and have a reference page. Please consult your school librarian or english teacher for assistance with the APA format. The essay should showcase how to best resolve conflict resolution or do a case study on a famous conflict resolution in history, and how that resolution came about.

-Video entries (grades 4-12) may be submitted by an individual student, group or a class of students who worked together on the project. Videos should be a maximum of three minutes in length and include a title as well as a credit listing of the students who worked on the project and the names of any teachers or paraprofessionals who advised or helped. Please submit videos on a DVD or flash drive. Entries can also indicate a URL address for YouTube. Only one video entry per student, group, or class. Videos should reflect what you think is the best way to solve a conflict among friends.

For more information and to download an entry form, visit www.dsea.org/content/read-across-america-student-contest

Mail entries & entry forms to: Read Across America Contest, 136 E. Water Street, Dover, DE 19901

All entries must be received by February 13th at 5pm.

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