AkASL Book Bonanza Program 2014

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Useful Links:

AkASL Book Bonanza webpage:
http://akasl.org/grants-awards/book-bonanza/

AkASL Book Bonanza Brochure:
http://www.akasl.org/wp-content/uploads/2011/05/2012_brochure.pdf

AkASL Book Bonanza Entry form
http://www.akasl.org/wp-content/uploads/2011/05/2012_Entry_form1.pdf

AkASL membership form:
http://akasl.org/join/

AkLA membership information:
http://www.regonline.com/Register/Checkin.aspx?EventID=664736

"Enter the 2012 competition to build your book collection! "

AkASL Book Bonanza

2014

"win new books for kids"

2013 Winners:

Colony Middle School Library
1st Place

Turnagain School Library
2nd Place

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The Alaska Association of School Librarians continues the hard work and effort of Charlotte Glover and the Ketchikan AkLA Chapter, founders of the Book Bonanza program.

AkASL BOOK BONANZA IS A PARTNERSHIP WITH THE ALASKA LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

Purpose:

AKASL believes this valuable collection development program provides an excellent way to empower librarians to choose the books they need for their libraries.

AkASL, with donations from generous people/organizations, will offer money for new books to the libraries that demonstrate the greatest need through an essay entitled **"How new books will make a difference to kids in my library."**

Applicants must address why new books for children and/or young adults are needed in their institution and their community and how the new titles will better help them serve young people.

Criteria:

Each **application form** and **essay** will be judged by a committee from AkASL. In the essay, the judges will be looking for:

1. The degree of need in the library and in the community.
2. The characteristics of the library population.
3. The average age of the existing library collection.
4. The potential for improvement of service to library users.

Please make sure you **address each of these 4 areas in your essay** in order to qualify for the prizes.

To receive the maximum score possible, please edit your essay to be sure it effectively portrays and clarifies your needs and the potential improvements to your services.

Guidelines:

1. Applicants or their institution must be a member of the Alaska Association of School Librarians (AkASL) and/or the Alaska Library Association (AkLA).

2. Essays must be no more than three double-spaced typed pages and must be accompanied by an entry form (available at the AkASL website, see link below).

3. All applications must be postmarked by **April 1, 2014.** Send your **A. typed essay** with an **B. entry form:**

   to: Jacque Peterson, School Library Coordinator
   Alaska State Library
   344 W. 3rd Ave., Suite 125
   Anchorage, AK 99501 *fax:* (907) 269-6580

4. The winners will be announced in late April 2014.

5. Prizes will be credits or books from Alaska bookstores.

6. Question? Call or e-mail Jacque at
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