

The Center for SCREEN-TIME Awareness and Bubblegum Books present

"My string is a...?"

A national reading, writing and creating contest

SHOW OFF YOUR IMAGINATION

Students, teachers and families give us your best ideas that can be done with string. It could be an activity, project, adventure or whatever you like. It's up to you! The "My String Is A..." contest is based on the picture book *The Things A String Can Be* by Julie Goulis and John Ferguson. It's a book that encourages readers to use a little old-fashioned imagination to entertain themselves.

Read *The Things A String Can Be* to your students/children then have fun dreaming up your own ideas of things that can be done with string.



DEADLINE

Entries must be received by March 16, 2007.

AWARDS & PRIZES

- Winners will be announced during TV-Turnoff Week (April 23-29, 2007).
- Prizes will range from T-shirts, Frisbees, pencils, stickers, books and other rewards for excellence.
- The grand prize will be a visit by the author and/or illustrator to the winning school.

EDUCATOR CONTEST

Educators – develop the most interesting way to make this "string contest" part of your class. We are looking for integration, educational value and fun. The plan should also be submitted no later than March 16th to be considered for a prize. The winning teachers will receive gift certificates to a local store and/or dinner for two at a fine local restaurant.

TO FIND OUT MORE

Visit www.screentime.org to find out more about the contest, the book *The Things A String Can Be* and how you can order discounted copies of the book. Visit BubblegumBooks.com to find out more about this imaginative series of books.

HOW TO ENTER

- Develop your own imaginative ideas using string. Then send us your best idea. Be sure to draw and describe your idea on a separate piece of paper.
- Complete the form below (or a photocopy of the form) and staple it to your entry. Please print clearly. Attach one form for each individual entry. Please mail class sets in one flat envelope.
- All entries become the property of the Center for SCREEN-TIME Awareness and Bubblegum Books. Please make a copy of your submission as submissions will not be returned.
- Submit to: **Center for SCREEN-TIME Awareness**
"My String Is A...?" Contest
1200 29th Street, NW, LL#1
Washington, DC 20007

"My String Is A...?" Entry Form

Name: _____

School name/city/state: _____

Grade level: _____ School phone: _____

School street address/zip: _____

Teacher/librarian contact: _____ Email: _____

Submit to: Center for SCREEN-TIME Awareness; "My String Is A...?" Contest;
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