Literature Fair Guidelines

1. Every project must have a backboard. This can be homemade or purchased from your school or a store. Just make sure the backboard is able to stand by itself when placed on a tabletop.
2. No project may occupy a space larger than 30” front to back and 36” side to side.
3. No project will utilize any type of electrical or computer in the display.
4. Each participant will be required to give an oral presentation 3-5 minutes in length. It is suggested that members speak in a pair or class project.
5. Projects may be entered as individual, pair or class projects. A pair project may consist of only two people. A class project requires input of at least half of the class members and may only have two representatives to present the project.
6. Your project must be your own work. Do not copy material “word for word” when doing your project unless you remember to give proper credit for it. Parents, teachers, and other adults may give suggestions and guidance to the student; however, all actual construction of the project and display must be performed by the student.
7. Use your imagination!
8. Spelling and grammar are important and should be correct.
9. Be neat and creative.
10. Don’t wait until the last minute to begin your reading and do your research.
11. Place ribbons will be award to the first and second place winners in each category. One grade prize ribbon will be awarded for each division. All participants will receive a certificate. All ribbons will be awarded according to the project’s merit, not according to the number of projects in the category. Therefore, a category may not necessary have 1st place winner if no project is considered to be so worthy by the judging team.
12. All first and second place school winners will advance to the county Literature Fair.
13. All first place county winners will advance to the WVRA District 5 Literature Fair.