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Griffin RESA Regional Literacy Days/Grades K-2 Monday, February 12, 2018



**Azalea Room/Griffin RESA
440 Tilney Av.
Griffin, GA 30224**

**Registration 8:00-9:00 am
Program 9:00-12:30 pm**

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Guidelines for Griffin RESA Regional Literacy Days Categories

Griffin RESA's K-2 Regional Literacy Days Festival is a celebration, rather than a competition. We encourage all participants to be celebrated as winners!

Category 1: **Poetry Recitation**

- *This is a recitation event.
- *Props and costumes are not allowed.
- *Keep feet firmly on the ground; no stomping or tapping rhythm.
- *Rely on upper body, head, eyes, arms, and hands for emphasis.
- *Voice and expression are important.
- *Songs or lyrics are not allowed.
- *Excerpts cut from long poems are not allowed.
- ***Note:** Recitation should not exceed five minutes. There is no minimum time requirement.

Category 2: **Drama**

Note: Due to time constraints, only one (1) drama per system may present at Griffin RESA. Either the grade K, grade 1, or grade 2 winner will represent the system.

Formats may include reader's theatre, puppetry, choral reading, skit, storytelling, and traditional drama.

- *Presentations are limited to ten (10) minutes.
- *A drama team is comprised of two (2) or more students.
- *Costumes and limited props are encouraged.
- *Students may arrive dressed in their costumes, or they may change into them before the beginning of the event.
- ***Note:** All team members are responsible for the live delivery of their lines. Lip synching or miming to pre-recordings are not permitted.

***Note: Drama groups may use a limited number of props. The props must fit into a box the size of a foot locker, 2 ½ X 2 X 4. Sets of background scenery are ruled out. Griffin RESA will provide four (4) folding chairs to serve as furniture such as chairs, sofas, and desks.**

*A five (5) minute interval between presentations is allowed for set-up and take-down.

*Students involved in the drama will be responsible for set up and removal of props under the teacher's supervision. "Set crews" are not permitted.

Category 3: **Read Aloud of Best Piece**

*The Read-Aloud Piece should be chosen from the student's collected writings. The student and teacher should collaborate to select the best piece for read-aloud.

*The writing should be the student's own, but may be based on a story or a class assignment.

*Invented spelling is appropriate; however, first and second grade students should be working toward standardized spelling.

*The student will bring his original and return home with his original.

*A microphone will be utilized for the read-aloud category.

For Our Visitors

One (1) parent/adult will be allowed to sit next to his/her child for K-2 poetry recitation and read aloud. Other seating will be available in general admission.

Snacks and drinks will be available for purchase from the vending area.

For more information, contact

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