



Announcing
Our Lady of Fatima's
2011-12 Reading Fair!



ALL READING FAIR PROJECTS ARE DUE TUESDAY,
NOVEMBER 8th

The 2011-2012 Reading Fair provides students with the opportunity to share one of their favorite books through a **storyboard display**. The whole process of reading, creating a project and sharing one of their favorite books should be fun for each student and family involved. I encourage parents to help their children with their projects, but remember that the final project must be a true reflection of the child's work and understanding of the book. At the elementary level, some adult involvement is expected as long as the child's work is also evident.

We had some really fabulous projects last year at our OLF Reading Fair. We are looking forward to even more spectacular projects this year!

I have made a poster display that is hanging in the hall outside the library door with some pictures of some 1st place winners from our Catholic Diocese of Biloxi District Reading Fair from last year. Three of our district winners actually placed first at the regional level in Hattiesburg and went on to the state level in Jackson!

Categories for the Reading Fair begin at the Kindergarten level and continue through grade 12.

(See the back of this page for a student checklist and for specific reading fair categories.)

Are you ready for the OLF Reading Fair?

The Diocesan Reading Fair will be at St. Patrick High School on December 7, 2011!

Use this checklist to find out

- _____ Decide if you are going to participate in this year's Reading Fair
- _____ Pick a book you would like to share using a storyboard display.
- _____ Look at the different categories (listed on this page).
Decide which category you want to enter.
- _____ Ask your parents to purchase the correct size project board. The board should be **36" H x 48" W**. This is the same type that is used for science fairs. Do not do your project on the wrong sized board!
- _____ The 2011-12 Reading Fair guidelines will be posted on our Fatima school website at www.fatimafalcons.org

Only the 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners in each category at OLF will advance to the Diocesan (district) level.

Please read and follow ALL of the guidelines when you create your reading fair project! If you have any questions please ask your classroom teacher or Ms. Williams your librarian.

Do not attempt to create a reading fair project without all the specific reading fair guidelines!

- _____ Have fun with your family creating your reading project!

This year the students will be judged in the following divisions:

Individual Categories

Grade	Division
Kindergarten	Division A
Grade 1	Division B
Grade 2	Division C
Grade 3	Division D
Grades 4-5	Division E
Grades 6-8	Division F
Grades 9-12	Division G

Group Project Categories

Grade	Division
Grades K-3	Division J
Grades 4-8	Division K
Grades 9-12	Division L

Family Project Categories

Grade	Division
Grades K-3	Division M
Grades 4-8	Division N

Non-Fiction Individual Categories

Grade	Division
Grades 4-8	Division H
Grades 9-12	Division I

For complete guidelines go to www.fatimafalcons.org