

England Library

7th Annual Unusual Reading Spot Contest

The England Library is so excited to host our seventh annual Unusual Reading Spot Contest! Students enjoy having their picture taken while reading in an unusual place or pose and entering their picture in our school-wide contest. Students might be found reading in a refrigerator, near an important landmark, in a basketball hoop, or any place your imagination takes you. Our students read EVERYWHERE!

In the photos, students should be **visibly reading a book** – and we should clearly be able to see the book cover (see examples below). The 10 winning images will be enlarged to 16"x20" for display in our England Library during the 2019-20 school year.

Who: Any student attending England! (Only one entry per student, however students are strongly encouraged to include siblings in a joint photo!)

When: from NOW until **Friday, April 12, 2019**

Contest Rules: Participating students must turn in a 5"x7" photo print of their contest entry (sorry, entries cannot be emailed). The submissions will be voted on by a panel of judges and the winning images will then need to provide a digital version of their image (note: please **take** the photo in the highest resolution your camera will allow) so that we may enlarge it for display in the library. Minimum resolution pixel dimensions are 1840x2300; optimum resolution pixel dimensions are 2400x3000 or higher. Please note that "camera-phone" photos will likely not be a high enough resolution to print in such an enlarged size for display in the library. Additionally, please **do not Photoshop** or otherwise edit the photo in order to superimpose parts of the image – we want it to be as authentic of an image as possible. **Pick up a participation form in the library or download one from the Library Website to attach to your contest entry picture.**

Please note these additional guidelines: Your book must "match" the unusual reading spot, and the cover of your book must be visible in the photo.

In one example below, the student is reading Hot Air while at a Hot Air Balloon Festival. In another example below, the students are reading The New Baby while at the hospital with their family's brand new baby!

Is your family traveling somewhere special in the next few months? Bring a book with you that "matches" your location, grab your digital camera, and think of a creative reading spot along the way to enter in our contest! Happy Reading!



-Mrs. Kupersztoch

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Official Entry Form (entries due Friday, April 12, 2019)

Student name/s (please print clearly) _____

Grade/s _____ Teacher/s _____

Parent name (please print clearly) _____

Parent e-mail address (required) _____

Title of photo entry: _____

Description of photo entry and how you thought of the idea: _____

I agree to assign copyright to the England Elementary School (EES) Library for my photograph submitted in the Unusual Reading Spot Contest. I grant the EES Library permission to use my photograph for commercial or noncommercial use, including but not limited to public presentation of the work and reproduction of the work in print, electronic, and multimedia formats to promote the EES Library, including display of the photograph on the school and/or library website and Twitter accounts. The EES Library may continue to use my photograph as long as it has access to a copy. I affirm that this is my own original photograph. I understand that my child is entering in a contest, and only a selected number of winners will have their photo enlarged and framed in the library for next school year. I understand that the submission of my entry into the Unusual Reading Spot Contest constitutes acceptance of the above conditions.

Parent signature (**required**) _____

Date (**required**) _____