

Illustrated Category (U.S.A.)

Daekyo, one of the leading players in the global education industry brings us the 23rd Eye Level Literary Awards. For more than 20 years now, it has been discovering literary talents in Seoul, South Korea. The contest has widened its scope through welcoming participants from its overseas counterparts. While the contest is still open for amateur and professional writers in Korea, this year's Global Illustrated Writing Category takes a peek at the colorful and vibrant world of children's imagination.

Children up to 9 years of age are invited to participate in the event and stand a chance to have their works published in the Eye Level 2016 Calendar.

So let those imaginations run wild. Grab a crayon and make magic!

Contest Information

- Participant Qualifications:
 - ✓ Any child under the age of 9 years old
- Location and Date
 - ✓ Local Eye Level Centers
 - ✓ Saturday, August 8, 2015
- Requirements:
 - ✓ Participants are to participate on the day of the event and illustrate about a specific topic.
 - Participants must be registered prior to or on the day of the event (registration form must be submitted in a complete manner)
 - Theme will be announced on the day of the event.
 - ✓ Short narrative must be (if applicable):
 - no longer than 50 words
 - hand-written in print by the contestant (not in cursive)
 - legibly written
 - written in English only
 - **Students who are unable to write, can dictate their sentence to the Center Director. Then, they must copy the sentence under their illustration.**
 - ✓ Materials to be used are only the following:
 - Provided template
 - Crayons for coloring
 - Pencil for writing the caption/description

➤ Awards & Prizes

Prize	No. of Winners	Award Specifics	Remarks
Global Grand	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Crystal Trophy • Certificate • Monetary Award <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grand \$500, Gold \$300, Silver \$200 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Selected entries (not necessarily winning pieces) will be used as inserts for the 2016 calendar
Local	Gold 8 Silver 16 Bronze 24	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trophy • Certificates 	

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➤ Remarks

- ✓ Entries that fail to meet submission requirements (in terms of genre and length) will be excluded
- ✓ Entries that do not match the application information or any of the conditions above will be disqualified. If the disqualification occurs after the presentation of awards, the awards shall be returned.
- ✓ All decisions of the judges are final and not subject to appeal or review.
- ✓ If all of the entries do not meet the qualifications there will not be a chosen winner.
- ✓ Plagiarism will not be tolerated. Entries must be original without any assistance from an adult.
- ✓ Only single author entries qualify (no co-authored writings or drawings).
- ✓ Only one entry per person will be accepted
- ✓ Submission of the registration form constitutes permission from the participant's parent/legal guardian for Daekyo to use the participants' name, biographical information, information and materials contained in the registration form, photographs, and any statements or remarks made about the event in advertising and promotion without further compensation or permission, except where prohibited by law.

➤ Participation Info

- Contest will be held by the local Eye Level Centers during the month of August. Dates and venues will differ by each learning center. Contact the nearest learning center for more information. If you need further assistance, contact Amanda Porr at Amanda.Porr@myeyelevel.com or at 201-621-7795

➤ Screening

- ✓ Criteria
 - Creativity and originality of writing
 - Relevance, quality and originality of illustration

✓ Procedures



➤ Announcement of Results

- ✓ Announcement of Winners: Nov. 2015 (Exact date TBD. Winners will be posted on myeyelevel.com and also contacted individually)
- ✓ Global Awards Ceremony: Dec. 11, 2015 (Date subject to change. Venue will be notified to the winners individually)
- *Local awards will be provided at the participating Eye Level Center.