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The Children's Book Council is offering a free set of materials to help teachers, librarians, and others organize a 1991 Book Week Short Story Writing Contest to celebrate national Children's Book Week, November 11-17, 1991. Included in the set are a contest announcement that can be reproduced and handed out or posted and an award certificate that can also be reproduced and given to winners and participants. Also included is a sample press release that can be sent to local media to publicize Book Week and to encourage the enjoyment of reading. The materials include general guidelines for running the contest and suggestions about how to make the contest a part of an institution's Book Week celebration. Eligibility, story length, deadlines, and judging will be determined by the organizers, who can tailor the contest to fit their own needs.

When the contest is over, organizers may send their winning entries to the Council to be entered in a random drawing to win a set of 1992 Newbery or Caldecott Medal and Honor Books.

Five sets of each will be awarded. Ten winners will be chosen. The Books will be sent to the organizer and their use will be determined by the organizer.

1991 Book Week Short Story Contest materials can be obtained by sending a self-addressed, stamped (3 oz. first class postage) 9 x 12 (min. size) envelope and a one dollar bill to cover handling to Book Week Short Story Writing Contest, The Children's Book Council, 568 Broadway, New York, NY 10012.

The Children's Book Council is a national non-profit association that encourages interest in children's books and the enjoyment of reading. Its members are publishers of children's trade books, both hardcover and paperback. It was founded in 1945, and currently has 60 members.