

The Governor & First Lady's 2006 Reading in the Arts Statewide Book Read

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7<sup>th</sup> Grade  
Short **Essay Contest**

Contest Rules, Judging Guidelines, Deadlines & Prizes  
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### 7th Grade Short Essay Contest

- Only one entry per student will be accepted.
- Essay must be 500 words.
- Entries are to be based on the book *Peter and the Starcatchers* by Dave Barry and Ridley Pearson. Using only dialogue, students should write a scene between two characters that takes place after the end of *Peter and the Starcatchers* and before the beginning of the original Peter Pan.
- Each submission must include a title, student's name, parent(s) name(s), home address, home/work/cell phone, grade level, school district, school name, school phone number, teacher's name, and word count. Entries that do not include ALL of this information will automatically be disqualified.
- All entries must be submitted electronically no later than 5:00 p.m. EST, Friday, November 10, 2006 to the respective link at the following web address: [www.justreadflorida.com](http://www.justreadflorida.com).

### Prizes for Winning Student & His/Her Teacher Include:

- SeaWorld vacation for family of four including a 3 day/2 night Orlando hotel stay
- Book autographed by Dave Barry, Ridley Pearson, Governor Jeb Bush and First Lady Columba Bush
- \$500 clothing gift card from Macy's
- Bookseller gift certificates from Borders Books & Music, Books-A-Million and Barnes & Noble
- \$100 mall gift certificate from Simon Malls
- An Apple Ipod Nano courtesy of Infinity Software Development, Inc.
- \$250 cash prize courtesy of Bealls Department Stores, Inc.
- \$100 movie gift card from AMC Theatres
- And much much more!!!

Contest is open to all public, private and home schooled 6th, 7th & 8th grade students in Florida. For more information on contest rules, judging guidelines, deadlines and additional prizes, visit [www.justreadflorida.com](http://www.justreadflorida.com). For more information on the book, visit [www.peterandthestarcatchers.com](http://www.peterandthestarcatchers.com).