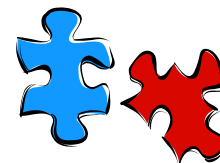


North Platte Public Library Foundation
STUDENT Puzzle Tournament Registration Form



Date: Saturday, February 3, 2018

Time: 9:00AM - 5:00 PM Varies by Division

Location: Bethel Evangelical Free Church, 2700 W Philip AVE, North Platte NE

Team Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Phone AND \*E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Please give us an e-mail address that you check at least weekly, it will help cut down on the cost of postage.

School Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Team Name: \_\_\_\_\_

2-3 GRADE Division (check in opens at 9:00 am; competition begins at 9:30 am; puzzling ends 10:30 pm) 1 HOUR

Two (2) Person Jr. Elementary School Team (2nd through 3rd Grades only) 100 piece puzzle. Open to 2nd grade through 3rd grade students only. Entry fee will be underwritten by a local business.

4-5 GRADE Division (check in opens at 10:30 am; competition begins at 11:00 am; puzzling ends at 12:30 pm) 1.5 HOURS

Two (2) Person Elementary School Team (4th through 5th Grades only) 200 piece puzzle. Open to 4th grade through 5th grade students only. Entry fee will be underwritten by a local business.

6-8 GRADE Division (check in opens at 12:30 pm; competition begins at 1:00 pm; puzzling ends at 5:00 pm) 4 HOURS

Two (2) Person Middle School Team (6th through 8th Grades only) 300 piece puzzle. Open to 6th grade through 8th grade students only. Entry fee will be underwritten by a local business.

PUZZLE TEAM MEMBER ROSTER - ALL ENTRIES PLEASE COMPLETE AND PRINT CLEARLY

Team Member 1: \_\_\_\_\_ Emergency Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Team Member 2: \_\_\_\_\_ Emergency Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

\*\* PLEASE return completed registration form to the LIBRARY or register ONLINE at http://www.npplfoundation.org BEFORE January 26, 2018 \*\*

Please call Cecelia Lawrence at 308-535-8036 x3321 to check availability to participate after January 26, 2018 or if you have any questions regarding this tournament.

The student division entry fees will be covered by a local business or company.

However, any monetary donations for this Tournament are greatly appreciated.

- Five checkbox options for entry fees: \$5.00, \$10.00, \$20.00, \$50.00 (1 Student), \$100.00 (Full Team), and Other \$\_\_\_\_\_

Please make checks payable to: NPPL Foundation

Completed registrations may be delivered:

- Online at http://www.npplfoundation.org
Faxed to 308-535-8296
Scanned and e-mailed to jpt@npplfoundation.org
Dropped off or mailed to North Platte Public Library, 120 West 4th ST, North Platte, NE 69101-3901

# Official Rules & Prizes

The North Platte Public Library Foundation exists to enhance the facilities, services and programs of the North Platte Public Library. North Platte Public Library Foundation is a fund of Mid-Nebraska Community Foundation, a 501(c)3 organization under IRS Tax Codes.

## SPONSORS

Please see our sponsorship form.

## WHO CAN COMPETE

The Tournament is open to anyone 7 years of age and up. Students are eligible to compete based on the grade that they are in. There are three divisions for students: 2<sup>nd</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> grade AND 4<sup>th</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade AND Middle School 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade. Student teams compete in the division that the oldest team member qualifies. Example: A 5<sup>th</sup> grader and 6<sup>th</sup> grader wanting to compete together on a team would qualify and register to compete in the Middle School Division because one member is in 6<sup>th</sup> grade.

## PUZZLE INFORMATION

1. Middle school division teams will be piecing together identical 300 piece puzzles
2. Elementary school 4<sup>th</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade division teams will be piecing together identical 200 piece puzzles
3. Elementary school 2<sup>nd</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> grade division teams will be piecing together identical 100 piece puzzles

## **\*!\* NEW IN 2018!\* MAXIMUM NUMBER OF TEAMS**

In 2018, there will be a maximum number of teams accepted into each division due to the limited space available for the Jigsaw Puzzle Tournament. The Tournament arena holds a maximum of 28 tables/teams per division. Registrations will be taken in the order that they are received and early registration is strongly encouraged. Once the maximum registrations per division have been received, the student/parent/school will be notified that their team/student is on standby as the maximum number of teams has been reached.

## WINNERS

Winners will be determined within each division through the following methods:

- A. Places are determined by puzzle completion in the shortest amount of time.
- B. If puzzles are not completed in allotted time, then the order of places (1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, etc) will be determined based on a count of the remaining pieces and connected sections.

## PRIZES – STUDENT DIVISIONS

- ☺ The winning teams in each student/School divisions will receive a traveling trophy for their school/organization.
  - ☺ The 1<sup>st</sup> through 3<sup>rd</sup> place team members in each division will be given medals; and several other small prizes.
  - ☺ 4<sup>th</sup> through 10<sup>th</sup> place will be given ribbons and several other small prizes.
- 11<sup>th</sup> place and higher will be several small prizes.

## ENTRY FEE – ALL DIVISIONS

The North Platte Public Library Foundation Board will be finding local businesses to provide sponsors for ALL student puzzlers wanting to participate. However, this tournament is a fundraising event for the Library Foundation and any donations towards the cost of putting on this tournament are greatly appreciated. Donations for the tournament will be taken through **March 31, 2018**. If your parent's place of work is interested in sponsoring a team, please contact Cecelia Lawrence at 308-535-8036 x3321.

## ENTRY FORM

This entry form needs to be returned to the North Platte Public Library: **January 26, 2018 OR SOONER**. If you miss this deadline – puzzlers may only participate if puzzles and team space are still available. This form may be delivered by:

- online at <http://www.npplfoundation.org>
- fax to 308-535-8296
- scan and e-mailed to [jpt@npplfoundation.org](mailto:jpt@npplfoundation.org)
- drop off or mail to the North Platte Public Library, 120 West 4<sup>th</sup> Street, North Platte, NE 69101

## TEAM CANCELLATION AND TEAM MEMBER SUBSTITUTION

If a team member cancels at the last minute (due to illness or unavailability), please try to find a substitute. Teams may substitute members as needed without penalty, however substitutes must fit into the proper division. A 6<sup>th</sup> grader cannot substitute for a 3<sup>rd</sup> grade student. Name substitutions must be given to Tournament officials, so it is correct in our official results. **Please call 308-520-3927 as soon as possible or before 8:00 am on Saturday, February 3<sup>rd</sup> if you need to cancel your entire team.** Tournament organizers reserve the right to bar individuals from competition who sign up their team and do not appear two consecutive years in a row.