



## A Reading Wonderland Christmas Tree Forest Contest 2018

**Who:** The Junior League of Corpus Christi, H-E-B, and the Art Museum of South Texas  
**What:** Register your school to compete in the **9<sup>th</sup> annual tree-decorating contest**  
**When:** Nov. 13-16, 10am-6pm (decorate trees at Museum) / Dec 8, 10 am–2 pm (Family Free Day)  
**Where:** The Art Museum of South Texas, 1902 N. Shoreline Blvd, Corpus Christi, TX 78401  
**Why:** To give students, teachers and families in the Corpus Christi area the opportunity to foster a love of reading and to promote critical thinking and creativity through exploration of award-winning literature and illustrations

Eligibility: All interested parties must be affiliated with a Coastal Bend area school or homeschool organization such as a particular classroom or grade level, a boy or girl scout troop, student council, etc.

***If you are not interested in participating, please forward this letter to someone else in your school.***

**Interested?** Follow these submission guidelines to enter your school into this contest!

Complete the form using the latest version of Adobe Acrobat Reader DC (use the Fill & Sign function), **SAVE and EMAIL** (AMSTed@tamucc.edu) or **FAX** (361.825.3520) this form to the Museum. Please indicate on your cover letter or email subject line that it is a CHRISTMAS TREE FOREST ENTRY and make sure to keep a copy for your records. **An email confirmation will usually be sent immediately but no later than the next business day of receipt. Please follow-up if you have not received a confirmation within 1 business day. Please do not assume that your entry was received as email servers and fax machines can malfunction unknowingly.** Thirty (30) schools and three (3) alternates will be selected on a first-come, first-served basis. Any school withdrawing from the contest will need to contact the Museum at 361-825-3504 by 10/23.

**(please print)**

School Name and/or organization decorating tree **(as you would like it to appear in signage):**

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

- Please view the list of books and give us your top 3 choices below.**  
(We will make every effort to accommodate one of your choices, but it is not guaranteed).

1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_ 3. \_\_\_\_\_

To verify that your entry has been received, you will be sent a confirmation email immediately, in most cases, and absolutely no later than the next business day. If you haven't heard from an AMST representative within this time frame, please call 361-825-3504. Entries will be accepted until all slots are filled. Each school must complete their tree by 6 p.m. on 11/16 to be ready for viewing on 11/17. **Each school will be provided with a 7 ft. artificial, pre-lit tree and a \$100 H-E-B gift card for decorating materials. You are not restricted to this \$100.00; additional supplies may be purchased. The majority of your school's decorations should be hand-crafted.** Voting runs from 11/17 – 12/9. Museum visitors will be able to vote during visiting hours. The top 3 winners will be contacted on 12/11, and \$75, \$150 and \$300 H-E-B gift cards will be awarded. All trees will be donated to families in need in the area.