

## One Book, One Community Contest Rules

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### Eligibility:

Open to all students in Grades 9-12

### Limit:

One entry per student

### Deadline:

Entries must be received between February 16, 2007 and April 6, 2007 at your local Barnes & Noble Booksellers store or your local participating library.

### Qualifications:

1. Must address the theme
2. Must be typed on white letter-sized paper
1. Must be the original work of the applicant
1. Essay – must be 500 words or less, Poetry – may be in any poetic form
1. Must be titled

### Format:

1. Attach or enclose entry form
2. Student's name should appear only on the entry form and not on the entry itself

### Winning Applicants:

Winners will be notified by Thursday, April 19, 2007

### Return of Entries:

Entry will not be returned to the student

### Judging Criteria:

Creativity  
Originality  
Support of the Theme

## One Book, One Community Contest Prizes

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### Essay Contest Prizes:

1st Place:

\$50.00 Barnes & Noble Gift Card

2nd Place:

\$25.00 Barnes & Noble Gift Card

3rd Place:

\$10.00 Barnes & Noble Gift Card

### Poetry Contest Prizes

1st Place:

\$50.00 Barnes & Noble Gift Card

2nd Place:

\$25.00 Barnes & Noble Gift Card

3rd Place:

\$10.00 Barnes & Noble Gift Card

A Certificate of Merit will be awarded to each winner.

Entry forms will be available at the following Barnes & Noble locations: Cranberry, Greensburg, Monroeville, North Fayette, Squirrel Hill, South Hills Village, Waterfront & Waterworks.

Reception & Awards Ceremony  
Waterfront Barnes & Noble  
Saturday, April 28, 2007 at 4:00 pm.

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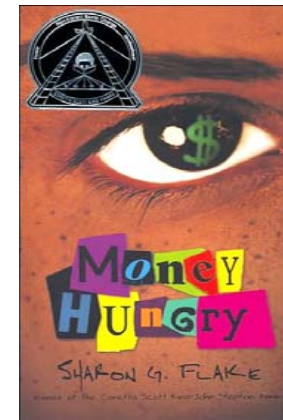


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## One Book, One Community Essay Theme

Throughout *Money Hungry*, Raspberry's memories of being homeless have created an earnestness to make money that affects all aspects of her life. Discuss whether Raspberry's money-making schemes are the solution to her bad memories or whether there is another way she could overcome her fear of becoming homeless again.

## One Book, One Community Poetry Theme

Raspberry is filled with memories of being homeless & the fear of becoming so again. Create a poem to address an aspect of this.

## One Book, One Community Entry Form

Please circle one:

Essay

Poetry

Complete one form for each entry

Limit: One entry per student

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

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

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

School District: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade Level: \_\_\_\_\_

Language Arts Instructor: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent if student is  
under the age of 18:  
\_\_\_\_\_

*By signing, you agree that the entry is an original work. By participating in the essay contest, you give permission to Barnes & Noble Booksellers, and the Allegheny County Library Association to use the essay for promotional, educational and/or other library and/or bookstore related purposes, including the reprinting or any work submitted.*