



Dancing Lights

CONTEST RULES

Dancing Lights is a science—in—literacy program for students in grades 3–5 in which they represent the science and mythology of the aurora through writing and artwork. Teachers may opt to complete accompanying lessons, and students may submit work done in these lessons as contest entries. Teachers may also choose to explore the aurora independently within their classrooms.

Entries can be made in the following categories:

- **Poetry:** Write a poem with illustrations about the aurora
- **Story/myth:** Write a short story about aurora or create your own myth with illustrations
- **Misc:** Any other art *with writing* demonstrating understanding of aurora

All entries must be turned by Friday, April 18, 2014. Winners and their families will be invited to the Laboratory for Atmospheric and Space Physics (LASP) on May 17, 2014 for a ceremony where prizes will be awarded. Students will also meet scientists who study the aurora and be given a private tour of LASP. Winning entries will be displayed in the LASP lobby and will then travel as part of a Dancing Lights show to venues in Colorado.

The following must be included on the back of all entries:

Student's name

Grade

School

Title of Work

Contact Phone Number

Entries should be sent or dropped off at:

The Laboratory of Atmospheric and Space Physics

University of Colorado

3665 Discovery Drive

Boulder, CO 80303

We will arrange a pick up or drop off location if you would like your entries returned. Questions can be emailed to Erin at erin.wood@lasp.colorado.edu