

Guidelines for Decorators

1. Complete and mail the registration form on the reverse of this brochure by Oct. 24. **Space is limited, so don't wait!** Contact Liz Heim (570-374-1082) or heimeliz@ptd.net with any questions.

2. Select a children's book as the subject/focus of your tree/wreath decorations. You must provide a copy of the book to be used as part of your display. The library would welcome the donation of the book for its children's collection after Tree Fest closes. **The Tree Fest Committee reserves the right to determine the appropriateness of books selected.**

3. Create decorations which illustrate the theme of your book. **Due to clean-up issues, we do not allow the use of hay bales/straw or loose glitter as part of decorations.**

4. Provide a **decorated box** with an opening at the top to place near your entry for your votes. ****Please construct your box so votes can be removed easily for counting!****

5. Set up of trees/wreaths:

Wednesday, Nov. 29 10 am-7:30 pm
Thursday, Nov. 30 10 am-7:30 pm
Friday, Dec. 1 10 am-4 pm

6. Removal of trees/wreaths may begin on Friday, 12/22 and continue any day during regular library hours (10am-4:30pm) until Friday, 12/29.



**Friends of Rudy Gelnett
Memorial Library**
Announce

**Tree Fest of
Children's Books 2017**
Saturday, December 2-
Thursday, December 21
(Last chance to vote!)

Rudy Gelnett Memorial Library
1 North High St.
Selinsgrove, PA 17870

Registration Form

Group/Decorator Name

Contact Person

Address

Phone _____

Email _____

Book title and author
(Book to be supplied by decorator)

1. I will decorate a tree____ wreath_____.

2. I understand that I must provide my own artificial tree.

3. I will also decorate a "Tiny Tree" (provided by Friends) to be sold._____
See enclosed letter for details.

4. Electricity needed? Yes__No__
(No musical trees please.)

5. I will____ will not____ donate my book to the library following Tree Fest.

Please mail the completed registration form by **October 24** to:

Liz Heim
5 Calvett Place
Selinsgrove, PA 17870

Learn more about Friends and Tree Fest by visiting our website:
www.friendsgelnetlibrary.org

Tree Fest is a way of promoting reading and of emphasizing the importance of children's books. Funds raised during Tree Fest benefit the library's summer reading program.

Funds are raised at Tree Fest through the sale of vote tickets which visitors purchase to vote for favorite trees/wreaths. Votes will be counted on Thursday, December 21.

Winners receive certificates for 1st (Gold), 2nd (Silver) and 3rd (Bronze) Place Trees and Favorite Wreath.

1st and 2nd Place Judge's Choice Tree and Wreath will also be selected by independent judges and will be announced on Saturday, December 2.

Become a Tree Fest Volunteer!

Tree Fest is made possible through the help of many volunteers. If you would like to assist with any aspect of Tree Fest, check the appropriate box(es) and a Tree Fest Committee member will contact you. You may also contact Gretchen Wagoner at 570-884-3170

___I will help with:

- set-up___
- tree-sitting (selling tickets during the hours Tree Fest is open)___

___I would like more information. Please contact me:

Name:_____

Phone:_____

Email:_____

Tree Fest is a magical event which has become part of Selinsgrove's holiday season. This much-loved community event promotes childhood literacy and raises funds for the Snyder County Libraries. Join us and become a part of it!