

New Contest

"Do you know these folk and fairy tales?"

This is the name of a challenging contest going on at the Petawawa Public Library as part of the Ontario Public Library week celebrations this week. Why challenging? Well, because it causes one to delve back into the recesses of one's memory, to the "good olde" days when we read fairy tales - and of course, in our hunt to get clues matched to stories, we once again pick up a copy of Grimm's or Anderson's fairy tales and begin reading.

Lots of interest in the old favorites is being revitalized, the pleasure of pure fantasy is being tasted again by many parents and children who feel they just have to "have a go." The contest consists of a series of clues each suggesting one of the well-known folk or fairy tales. Entry forms are available at the library and may be filled and left in the deposit box in the Children's Library area. The contest is open to children aged from 8-12 years old. The winner will be announced on Saturday, Oct. 24 at 2 p.m. And don't forget you and your children can borrow any of those folk stories, legends or fairy tales which are on display with the clues for the contest, if you sign up as a member of the Petawawa Library.