The Women’s Club of Caldwell held a Youth Poetry Contest. They involved a number of schools. The contest theme was “Springtime.” Picking a topic is a great idea. Contest rules were sent to students in grades 3 through 12. Over 30 submissions were received and judged by members. The winners and their parents/guardians were invited to a special celebration at the library to read their poems and receive their awards. An article and picture were sent to the local paper. The winners were then sent to the Literary Chairman for judging. If your club decides to hold a similar contest, please adhere to all deadlines. NJSFWC deadline is February 1st. You could also do a Short Story Contest for the children. Pick a theme and let them know the maximum word count. Teachers make great judges. All entries have a deadline of February 1st.