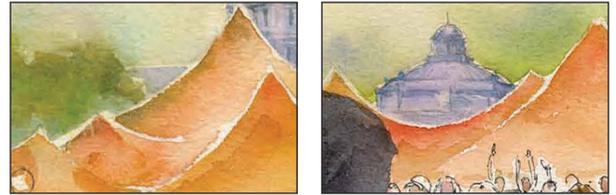


EYE SPY ANSWERS FOR THE 2011 FESTIVAL POSTER

You can download a copy of the poster online from the Kids-Teachers website at:
<http://www.loc.gov/bookfest/kids-teachers/hostyourown/poster.html>

1. Question: How many tents do you see on the poster?

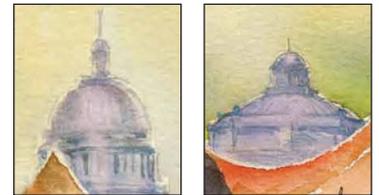
Answer: If you count carefully, there are 7 tent points. Perhaps each point represents one of this year's 7 author tents (or pavilions as we refer to them) - Children, Teens, Contemporary Life, Fiction and Mystery, History and Biography, Poetry and Prose and the Family Storytelling Stage.



Just for fun, look closely at this [1861 Civil War photograph](#) depicting tent life in Washington, DC. What do you see, think, and wonder about?

2. Question: What are the names of the two buildings located behind the tents?

Answer: The building on the left is the United States Capitol Building. The building on the right is the Jefferson Building of the Library of Congress.



Study the details in these Carol Highsmith photos of the [Capitol](#) and the [Jefferson Building](#).

3. Question: Who is the famous person sitting and reading in the giant chair? What book do you think he might be reading to his audience?

Answer: Poster illustrator Jon J Muth drew this picture of Abraham Lincoln in the poster, because Lincoln is one of his heroes.

Watch a [slide show](#) of Lincoln photographs. Watch a movie about [Lincoln's first book](#). Look at a page from [Lincoln's student sum book](#).



4. Question: How many bears can you find in the poster? Do you recognize any of them from stories you have read?

Answer: Did you find two bears? One is a panda bear and the other is a polar bear with a bow tie signing an autograph.

Look on the cover of [John J Muth's Zen Ghosts](#) to meet his wise panda Stillwater. Observe this [photograph](#) of a sleeping panda. How many polar bears can you spot in [this drawing](#)?



5. Question: Jon J Muth uses many colors in his poster. Can you spot the boy wearing an orange hat? How about the little orange balloon? What else can you think of that is usually orange?

Answer: Good spotting! [Oranges](#) are usually orange – and [fall pumpkins](#) - and sometimes [sunsets](#).



6. Question: Do you see a lady dressed in purple?

Answer: There she is on the left side of the poster - carrying a bag over her left shoulder. I wonder what she is pointing at? The [woman in this picture](#) is pointing too. What is she pointing at?



7. Question: Can you find a lion hiding in the crowd? How about a white cat?

Answer: Cats and lions are both members of the felidae family. Look for the lion under the rung of the big chair. You'll find the white cat in the lower left corner in front of a boy with a yellow shirt.



Can you spot the caged lion in this [1899 circus poster](#)? Try drawing a cat of your own like these [sketches of cat life](#). Go [here](#) to find out why cats purr.

8. Question: Can you spot the bird that has dark and white feathers and blue FEET?

Answer: Could it be a [blue grosbeak](#)? Or a [blue jay](#)? Or a [bluebird](#)? After looking at these National Geographic pictures, we think it just might be a [blue-footed booby](#). Do you agree?



9. Question: It must be a sunny day. Lots of people are wearing hats in the poster? How many hats can you count? Can you find the man in the yellow hat that looks like Curious George's friend?

Answer: Hats come in all sizes and shapes. We count 19 hats. Can you find them all? What do you think - does the man with the yellow hat look like Curious George's friend?

Even animals wear hats. This [1907 photograph](#) shows a man putting a sun hat on a horse.



10. Question: People of all ages and sizes come to the National Book Festival. Can you spot a baby?

Answer: Look for a woman on the right side of the poster. She is wearing a yellow dress and is carrying a baby. Do you think the baby would like to hear Abraham Lincoln read Kate Greenaway's story - [A Apple Pie](#)?

