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## **BSI Annual Contest: Connecting the Dots Through Science**

Last year, the Big Sky Institute's Annual Contest explored science in our backyard. This year, we'd like to take our observations beyond and connect with the bigger picture.

Make local natural observations and describe how you see these observations connect with environments, issues, topics, concerns, resources, wonders, etc. from around the world. Think big and find your larger context. Creative entries of all kinds are welcome – from art to poems to original science experiments – as are entries from all ages. Submissions must be turned in by noon on Wednesday, June 30<sup>th</sup>.

Contest entries will be displayed at the Big Sky Institute's 3rd Annual Open House on Wednesday, June 30th from 4 to 6 p.m. Everyone attending the Open House will also be able to vote on his or her favorite entries.

Drop off your entry at the BSI building (in Big Sky's Westfork Meadows, next door to the Chamber of Commerce) or email your entry to katiealvin@montana.edu. Please include your name, age, and contact information along with your entry.

Have questions? Drop by the BSI Big Sky office or call 406-993-9355.

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