

ART CONTEST

Artists are invited to create original art inspired by one of the following five frequently challenged or banned books for a contest cosponsored by the American Civil Liberties Union of Michigan Southwestern Branch and Kalamazoo Public Library.

UNCLE BOBBY'S WEDDING by Sarah S. Brannen

THE PERKS OF BEING A WALLFLOWER

by Stephen Chbosky

TO KILL A MOCKINGBIRD by Harper Lee

TWILIGHT by Stephenie Meyer

TTYL by Lauren Myracle

EVENT

Art contest entries will be featured during the October 1st Art Hop reception at the library to celebrate Banned Books Week, September 25-October 2, 2010. Local personalities will read from the five books. Contest winners will be announced during the event.

ELIGIBILITY

Contest open to artists residing in southwest Michigan. Artwork should be submitted in one of two categories: Adult, artists over the age of 18 years; or Student, artists in grades 7-12.

ARTWORK

Artists may enter one original artwork in any medium, not to exceed 3 feet in any dimension. No direct copies of existing artwork, photos, or graphics will be accepted.

AWARDS

The ACLU will award two First Place cash prizes: \$500 to the Adult winner and \$150 to the Student winner. One Honorable Mention and

one People's Choice (both non-cash prizes) will also be awarded in each category. Winners will be posted on both websites: KPL, www.kpl.gov/banned-books; ACLU, <http://action.aclu.org/kzoo-banned-books>.

DISPLAY OF ENTRIES

Artworks will be displayed on the Kalamazoo Public Library's first floor from October 1-8. Please mat, frame, or mount 2-D work so it may be placed on table top easels. All 3-D work must be sturdy and able to be handled and moved safely. Securely attach the ID label to the back of your entry.

DELIVERY OF ENTRIES

Entries must be received by mail no later than Wednesday, September 29. Hand-delivered entries will be accepted Tuesday, September 28, and Wednesday, September 29, between 9 am to 9 pm, at Kalamazoo Public Library, 315 S. Rose St.

LIABILITY

Work is submitted at owner's risk. Although every precaution will be taken, the ACLU and KPL are not responsible for artwork while on library premises. The ACLU and KPL reserve the right to refuse any entry and to withdraw any work from the exhibition.

RETURN OF ENTRIES

Pick up artwork on Wednesday, October 13, between 9 am to 5 pm. Entries not picked up by deadline may be disposed of unless arrangements are made in advance.

QUESTIONS?

Contact KPL's Kevin King, kevink@kpl.gov, or the ACLU's Jacquelyn Taylor, jvmt@yahoo.com.

ENTRY FORM

Please print clearly. Entry form may also be downloaded at www.kpl.gov/art-contest.

SPECIFY CATEGORY

Adult Student

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Website _____

I give KPL permission to display a photo of my entry on the library website, www.kpl.gov/art-contest.

IDENTIFICATION LABEL

Title _____

Medium _____

Artist _____