

Graphic Art Contest

Rules & Guidelines

Submission Deadline: Wednesday, October 21, 2009 by 5:30 pm

Awards Ceremony: Saturday, October 24 at 3:30 pm – Madison Area Library

Entries will be accepted in the following categories:

- *Best Comic Book Page* (a sequential story told in multiple panels)
- *Best Fan Art* (a copied image of a previously created character)
- *Best Original Character* (created by the artist – not a copy)

Prizes:

Prizes will be awarded in two age groups: 12 to 14 and 15 to 18.

We will crown three winners in each age group:

1st Place (12-14) & (15-18) - \$50 gift certificate from Michael's.

Runner-Up (12-14) & (15-18) - \$35 gift certificate from Michael's.

Honorable Mention (12-14) & (15-18) - \$20 gift certificate from Michael's.

Every entrant will receive a certificate of participation.

Contest Guidelines:

1. The contest is open to artists ages 12 to 18
2. You must have a Nashville Public Library card in good standing to enter (If you don't have a library card – what are you waiting for? Sign up!)
3. Your creation must fit on a sheet of 8 ½ X 14 paper
4. You may submit only 1 entry into each category.
5. You may use any medium to create your artwork: pencil, pen, crayons, or an online drawing application. You have complete freedom as to medium as long as it's on paper.
6. There is no limit as to what or how you create something. You may want to create a story and tell it in comic strip format, copy your favorite manga character, or create your own character.
7. A completed entry form must be attached to your submission in order for the entry to be considered. Entries must be dropped off at any Nashville Public Library location by 5:30 pm, Wednesday, October 21.
8. Entries will be judged on originality, creativity, and style.

For more information or if you have questions about the contest, please contact Sara Morse at 862-5868.

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ENTRY FORM

Name: _____ Grade: _____

Age: _____ Phone number: _____

Library Card barcode _____

Address: _____

Type of Entry:

_____ Comic Book Page

_____ Copy of Favorite Manga Character

_____ Original Character

I give my permission for the Library to publish my work, if I win,
on the library's website

Signature

_____ Date _____

(co-signing Parent or Guardian)