

Express Yourself

Teen Art and Writing Contest

Oshawa Public Libraries invites aspiring young writers and visual artists to submit one original work to the 2010 *Express Yourself* Teen Art and Writing Contest. This event is open to all students from grade 7 to grade 12 who reside in Oshawa.

You may hand deliver submissions to any branch of the Oshawa Public Libraries by 5:00 PM on May 1st, 2010 or mail to:

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Teen Art and Writing Contest
c/o Tiffany Balducci
Oshawa Public Libraries
65 Bagot St., Oshawa, ON L1H 1N2

McLaughlin Branch

65 Bagot Street L1H 1N2
Monday - Thursday 10 - 8 *
Friday - Sunday 10 - 5 *
*Effective February 1, 2010

Jess Hann Branch

199 Wentworth St. W. L1J 6P4
Sunday & Monday CLOSED
Tuesday & Wednesday 10 - 9
Thursday - Saturday 10 - 5

Northview Branch

250 Beatrice Street E. L1G 7T6
Sunday & Monday CLOSED
Tuesday - Thursday 10 - 9
Friday & Saturday 10 - 5

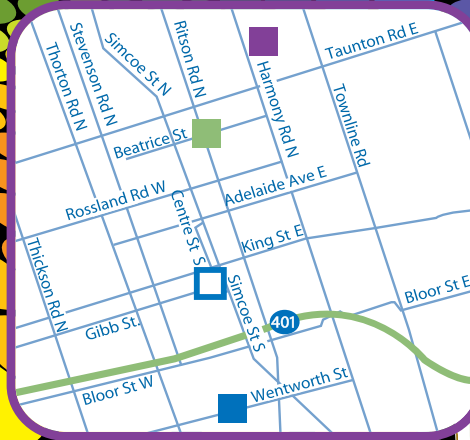
Legends Centre Branch

1661 Harmony Rd. N. L1H 7K5
Monday - Friday 9 - 9
Saturday & Sunday 9 - 6



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General Guidelines

- The deadline for entry is May 1, 2010. Participants must reside in Oshawa. If required, documentation must be provided.
- Entries are judged in two categories: Grades 7-9 and Grades 10-12.
- Each participant may enter one short story, poem, non-fiction essay or work of art.
- Submissions will be accepted at any branch of the Oshawa Public Libraries up to May 1, 2010. Late entries will not be accepted.
- Gift Certificates will be awarded in each category as follows: 1st prize - \$100, 2nd prize - \$50, 3rd prize - \$25
- Prizes will be awarded at the judges' discretion. The decision of the judges is final.
- Failure to follow the guidelines and to provide complete, legible and accurate information on the entry form will disqualify the submission.
- Winners will be asked to provide an electronic copy of their submission.
- Winning submissions will be published in the *Express Yourself* Anthology.
- Prizes will be awarded in May 2010.

Guidelines for Artists:

- Each participant may enter one 2 dimensional work on paper, no larger than 24" by 30", in any medium, e.g. Graphite, watercolour, ink, acrylic, oil pastel and charcoal.
- Entries must be the original work of the submitter and never displayed outside the artist's school.
- Pastel and charcoal works should be protected with a fixative.
- The work must be mounted on Bristol Board backing for exhibition purposes.
- Framed work will not be accepted.
- The completed entry form must be taped to the back of the work.
- Submissions will be returned after exhibition.

Guidelines for Authors:

- Each participant may enter one short story, poem or non-fiction essay.
- Entries must be the original work of the submitter and never published outside the writer's school.
- Entries must be no longer than 1500 words with a word count provided.
- Entries must be double-spaced and typed. Hand written entries will not be considered.
- The pages of the work must be clipped together, not stapled.
- Pages must be numbered.
- For anonymity in judging, do not identify yourself on the entry itself. Enclose a cover page with the title, your name, address, phone number, e-mail address and word count.
- Submissions are to be placed unfolded in a large envelope.

