



Are We So Different?
A Project of American Anthropological Association

Young Adult Art & Writing Contest

Mayo Clinic and the Rochester Public Library have partnered to bring the national touring exhibit RACE: Are we so different? to Rochester (May 17-September 4, 2010). The exhibit provides information on the origins and manifestations of race and racism in everyday life by investigating race and human variation through the framework of science.

In conjunction with the exhibit, the Rochester Public Library invites youth age 10-18 to submit original artwork and writing that conveys their thoughts and feelings after experiencing the exhibit. Please visit the exhibit or view RACE: Are we so different? online at: www.understandingrace.org/home.html before sending submissions.

Entry Deadline: Sunday, September 12

Prizes

1st Place winners in each category will receive a \$75 gift certificate.
2nd Place winners in each category will receive a \$25 gift certificate.



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Writing Contest Rules

Each poem or short story must be typed on 8 ½ X 11 white single-sided sheets of paper. Short Stories must be double spaced.

Poems or short stories can be no longer than 5 pages.

Poems or short stories must be the original work of the contestant

Manuscripts will not be returned. The Rochester Public Library retains the right to publish the winning submissions on the Teen Web Page and in a booklet that will be distributed at the award ceremony.

Art Contest Rules

Student artwork must be original and may not contain identifying marks, such as cartoon characters' names. No copyrighted slogans, logos or characters may be used.

Entries should be submitted on standard paper or posterboard, using letter size paper (8.5X11) format.

The artists may use a variety of media, such as watercolor, pen, ink, computer graphics, tempera or acrylic paint, chalk or markers.

Submission Guidelines

This contest is open to all Olmsted County, MN residents age 10-18.

More than one submission may be made in any appropriate category.

A qualified panel will review all entries and decide the contest winners. Each of the categories will have a first and second place winner.

Submissions must include a completed Contest Submission Form which can be obtained at the Fiction, Movies and Music Desk on the 1st Floor of the library or from the library's Teen Page web-site at www.rochesterpubliclibrary.org/vacontest/. A Contest Submission Form must be filled out for each poem, story or piece of artwork submitted.

All entries must be received by Sunday, September 12 @ 5:30 PM.

Failure to follow all submission guidelines will eliminate your entry from the contest.

Please deliver all submissions:

In Person: To the Fiction Movies and Music Desk on the first floor of the Rochester Public Library.

By Mail: That Writing Contest
Rochester Public Library
101 2nd St SE
Rochester, MN 55904

For more information, call the Fiction, Movies & Music Desk at 328-2305.