

# 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Kerrytown BookFest Book Cover Design Contest

## For Michigan High School Students

The **Kerrytown BookFest** is sponsoring a contest open to Michigan High School students to design a front book cover for a book that has been meaningful to them, to tie in with the 2018 BookFest theme of “Growing with Books.” The contest is intended to inspire students to think about visual interpretation of the written word.

- Entries will be judged by 3 book, education or publishing professionals. Up to ten finalists will be announced on Monday, May 13, 2018. The three best covers, as chosen by the judges, will be announced and awarded cash prizes at the Ann Arbor District Library’s kickoff event at the downtown branch on September 7, 2018. First place, \$100; 2<sup>nd</sup> place, \$75; 3<sup>rd</sup> place, \$50. Honorable mentions will be awarded to the 4<sup>th</sup> through 10<sup>th</sup> place finishers.
- The contest application form is provided on the reverse of this flyer.
- Entries must be 8.5 inches wide X 11 inches tall and may be in any medium, including photography, illustration, or computer-generated art. Consideration will be given to the artists and designers whose entries consist almost entirely of their own original content. The design should be for the front cover only and should include the title and author. Misspellings of the title or author’s name will disqualify your entry.
- Deadline for the book cover art submissions is Friday, May 4, 2018.
- All student submissions will be displayed at the Ann Arbor District Library, 343 South 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue.
- For further information, please e-mail Robin Agnew at [wengas@aol.com](mailto:wengas@aol.com).

## Application for the Kerrytown BookFest Book Cover Design Contest 2018

- This contest is open to all Michigan High School students.
- The book cover you design will be for a book that has been meaningful to you, and must include the cover art, the title, and the author's name. Misspellings of either title or author will disqualify your entry.
- The art can be hand done, computer generated, photography, or a combination. It should be 8.5 inches X 11 inches.
- Please place your name school, grade, e-mail and phone on the back of your art. **PLEASE write legibly so that we can contact you.**
- Your art can be turned in anytime through May 4, 2018. You can submit it to your art teacher or turn it in at:  
Aunt Agatha's  
213 South 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Ann Arbor, MI 48104

Finalists will be announced on May 13, 2018, and the winners will be announced at the downtown library kickoff event, Friday, September 7.

To enter, **LEGIBLY** complete the information below:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

High School & Grade \_\_\_\_\_

By entering the contest, you grant The Kerrytown BookFest the right to place an image of your design on the BookFest website and to use it on a poster to advertise the contest and the BookFest. To confirm your acceptance of this use, please sign below, and have a parent or guardian sign as well.

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Student Signature

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Date

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Parent or Guardian Signature

Date