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THE **BIG
READ**




IRVING'S BIG READ

**OCTOBER 2009
EDGAR ALLAN POE**

teen design a POEster contest

All entries must be received **no later than 6:00 p.m. on Saturday, October 17, 2009.** Entries can be submitted at any Irving Library location, including the Bookmobile.

Please fill out the following information and return this form, along with your POEster Contest entry. All entries will be displayed throughout the library during September and October. Winners will be selected by local graphic artist, Bill Fountain, following his Teen Graphic Novel Workshop on **Saturday, October 24.**

Complete one entry form for each entry. Attach and return with your POEster Contest entry. Each participant must sign the entry form granting the library permission to use name and artwork in displays and on the library website.

Name: _____

Entry Title: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

School: _____ Grade: _____

Teen Signature : _____ Date: _____

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

teen POEster contest
entry form

deadline:
October 17, 2009
6:00 p.m.

POEster contest rules & guidelines

- The Teen Design a POEster Contest is open to teens in grades 6 through 12.
- The contest begins September 1, 2009, and all entries must be submitted **no later than 6:00 p.m. on October 17, 2009.**
- Entries will be accepted at any Irving Public Library location, including the Bookmobile.
- Artwork must tie-in to the Big Read author, Edgar Allan Poe, any of his published works, or his style of writing. Entries will be judged on theme, originality, and design.
- All artwork submitted must be original and suitable for public display.
- No licensed/copyrighted/trademarked artwork will be accepted. Please note that you may incorporate quotes or selections from Poe's published works since they are in the public domain.
- All entry form information must be legible and current.
- You may enter the contest as many times as you wish.
- Your artwork becomes the property of the Irving Public Library and may be reproduced and published at the will of the library.
- Each participant must sign the entry form granting the library permission to use name and artwork in displays and on the library website. If under age of 18, participant must have signed by a parent/guardian.
- Artwork will not be returned to the artist.
- City of Irving employees may enter the contest.
- Entries will be judged by local graphic artist, Bill Fountain, following his Teen Graphic Novel Workshop on **October 24** which starts at 2 p.m. in the Central Library auditorium.
- Prizes will be awarded to the winners.
- All decisions will be final.