

The Ann Arbor District Library Presents:
3rd Annual MANGA DRAWING CONTEST
Rules & Guidelines

Submission Deadline: Monday, July 20, 2009 by 9:00 p.m.

Awards Ceremony: Monday, July 27 | 7:00-7:30 p.m. | Downtown Library Youth Department

Prizes will be awarded in four (4) categories:

Grades K-2, Grades 3-5, Grades 6-8 and Grades 9-12

Prizes are as follows:

Within each category we will crown three winners: **1st Place, 1st Runner-Up and 1st Honorable Mention.** Winners will receive gift certificates for **Wizzywig** in the amounts of **\$35, \$25 and \$15**, respectively.

Prize Ribbons will also be given in each grade category for the following qualities:

- *Best Comic Strip* (a sequential story told in traditional box form)
- *Best Fan Art* (a copied image of a previously created character)
- *Best Original Character* (created by the artist – not a copy)

Every entrant will receive a certificate of participation.

CONTEST GUIDELINES:

1. Two entries per participant or team where applicable.
2. Your creation must fit on a sheet of white 8.5 x 11 paper.
3. You may use any medium to create your work: pencil, pen, crayons, or an online drawing application. You have complete freedom as to medium as long as it's on paper.
4. 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.
5. Team entries will be placed in the category of the oldest participant on the team. Individual entries will not be allowed for team participants. *Please note:* While all members of a team will receive a certificate and a prize ribbon (if applicable) for participation, a team will compete for a single prize.
6. **Entries must be labeled on the back of the art with your name, grade, address and phone number. Please DO NOT FOLD your artwork.**
7. **Deliver entries to any Information Desk at any AADL location by 9:00 pm, Monday, July 20.**
8. **Entries must be dropped off in an 8.5 x 11 inch envelope (or bigger). Address the envelope: "Manga Drawing Contest" / entrant's name / grade / address / phone number**
9. The Award Ceremony will occur on **Monday, July 27, 7:00-7:30 pm**, in the Downtown Library Youth Department.
10. All completed artwork will be displayed in the **Downtown Youth Department** during the month of August. Artwork may be picked-up anytime during the first week of September.

For more information, please contact the Downtown Youth Department at 327-8301.

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