

The Ann Arbor District Library Presents:
2nd Annual MANGA DRAWING CONTEST
Rules & Guidelines

Submission Deadline: Monday, July 28, 2008 by 9:00 p.m.

Awards Ceremony: Monday, August 4 | 7:00-8:00 p.m. | Downtown Library Youth Room

Prizes will be awarded in four (4) categories:

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

Judging: Jerzy Drozd, of mlatcomics.com and Shannon "Roku-Chan" Townsend
www.guardiansun.com/webcomic are our judges!

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 in the team. Individual entries will not be allowed for team participants. Please note that 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 with your name, grade, address and phone #.
7. Entries may be delivered to any Information Desk at any Ann Arbor District Library location.
8. Entries must be dropped off in an envelope marked "Manga Drawing Contest" with the entrant's name, grade, address and phone # written on the envelope.
9. Completed projects must be delivered by 9:00 p.m. at any location, on Monday, July 28.
10. The Award Ceremony will occur on Monday, August 4 from 7:00-8:00 p.m. at the Downtown Library Youth Department.
11. All completed artwork will be displayed in the Downtown Youth Department during the month of August. Artwork can be picked-up anytime during the first week of September.

Prizes are as follows:

Within each category we will crown three winners: **1st Place, 1 Runner-Up and 1 Honorable Mention.** Winners will receive gift certificates for **Wizzywig** in the amounts of **\$35.00, \$25.00 and \$15.00** respectively.

Prize Ribbons will also be given out 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.

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

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