

Big Read Book Cover Art Competition Information Form



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The **Big Read** is an initiative of the National Endowment for the Arts (NEA) designed to restore reading to the center of American culture. The NEA presents the **Big Read** in partnership with the Institute of Museum and Library Services and in cooperation Arts Midwest and MPT.



Maryland Public Television (MPT) is launching a month-long **Big Read** program in celebration of *To Kill a Mockingbird* with inspiring events beginning March 1, 2007. The **Big Read** in Baltimore's Mill Valley communities (Peabody Heights, Remington, Stone Hill, Hampden, Wyman Park, Medfield and Woodberry) is presented in partnership with a number of local organizations.

In the Spirit of the Big Read, Antreasian Gallery is seeking artworks that are based on a reading of the book, "To Kill a Mockingbird" by Harper Lee. The paperback version is available free at the gallery and other locations for all those that may be interested. The artworks should be thought provoking and reflect the themes in the book.

Submission Requirements/Rules:

- Submitted pieces must be to Antreasian Gallery , 1111 West 36th Street, Hampden Maryland, 21211 ,no later than February 17, 2007 by 5:00 pm
- Submissions can be in person, emailed to robert@antreasiangallery.com in JPIG form or by United States Postal system
- A \$5 non-refundable submission fee is required. No submission considered without the submission fee.
- Artist must live, work or attend a school, in the Mill Valley area of Baltimore City (see above)
- The competition will be conducted in two age divisions: 18 and under and 18 and over
- The following information on each submission is required:
 - Printed artist name
 - Address
 - Contact information
 - Set price for the sale of the image (please note, the possible sale of the artist piece is an agreement between the gallery and the artist and any sales agreement is not associated in any manner with MPT Foundation or any sponsor of the Big Read.
 - Submit a short, written statement how the art work reflects the theme(s) in the book
- Only two submission accepted by an artist
- Works accepted are two-dimensional and can not exceed 20" x 30" in size
- Submissions can be paintings, sketch/drawings, photographs (digital or film), collage
- All art must be picked up between April 1 and April 5. Gallery not responsible for art left after this date

An impartial panel will judge the pieces that will be displayed for the exhibit. The judge's determination is final. Finalists will be selected and notified by February 21, 2007. Finalists' art work will be displayed in Antreasian Gallery for public review and voting. The artist submission with the most votes-though public voting, will determine the winner of the Big Read Book Cover Art Competition. In the event of a tie, the award will be shared. Prize: 18 and under \$150. Prize: 18 and above is \$150. Winners prizes awarded on March 31, 2007 closing reception.

The artist appoints the gallery as his/her agent for the purpose of exhibition and (sale of) consigned works listed in 2007 Entry Form. The gallery shall permit the artworks to be used for any other purposes-as designated by MPT Foundation, such as promotion and publication without the written consent of the Artist. This appointment applies only to works consigned and does not make the gallery, nor MPT Foundation a general agent for any works not so consigned.

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2007 Entry Form

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The entrant is requested to fill in the application according to the rules and submit to: Antreasian Gallery, 1111 West 36th Street, Hampden, Maryland 21211 or emailed in jpeg format to robert@antreasiangallery.com. All applications must be post marked or time stamped by February 17, 2007. A nonrefundable \$5 submission fee is required. **Refer to The Big Read Competition Form for further information.**

The following information must be completed to enter into the Big Read Book Cover Competition

Please check the category under which you are entering:

18 and under _____

18 and over _____

Applicant:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

School (if applicable) _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Teacher: _____

Number of piece (s) submitted: _____ (limited to 2)

Title _____ Title _____

Size _____ Size _____

Medium _____ Medium _____

Price _____ Price _____

Signature of Applicant _____ Date: _____

Gallery acknowledgement signature: _____ Date: _____

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