

EDIBLE BOOK CONTEST RULES

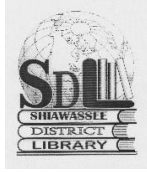
1. Each edible creation must depict a fictional or non-fictional literary work or literary character.
2. Each food creation must be at least 95% edible. Edible means made of food or foodstuffs. The base can be no larger than 18x24 inches. The creation will be without refrigeration and on display so it must not be made of extremely perishable ingredients.
3. Complete the official entry form available at SDL or available on the library's web site. The form must be received by Monday, April 11, 2011. By entering this contest, the creator of the edible book is giving the library permission to photograph and publish information on the creation and its creator on the library's web site, in library publications such as the newsletter, and other community publications of the library's choosing such as the local newspapers as well as promotional materials by co-sponsoring organizations.
4. The edible creation must be delivered to the Owosso branch of the library on Thursday, April 14, 2011 between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. They may be picked up after the awards program on Thursday evening.
5. An individual may enter only one category.
6. Each entry will be judged on the following criteria: (a) Originality and Creativity; (b) Skill and Construction; (c) Visual Appeal; and (d) tie-In with the Literary Work being depicted. Judging will be determined by the number of votes a work receives from those viewing it; all decisions will be final.
7. Prizes will be given in the following categories: Adult Fiction, Adult Non-fiction, and Children's Title. Prizes will be given for the first and second place finishers in each category. In the case of a tie, a decision will be made by a random drawing.
8. All entries must be family friendly. The library reserves the right to reject any entries which are considered to be inappropriate.

More information on edible book contests and sample creations may be found on the Internet including, but not limited to, these sites:

<http://www.diffusionadage.com/livremangeable/index.html>

<http://www.rob.com/harriett/edible-books.html>

<http://www.creativeartsworkshop.org/html/events/ediblebooks.html>



EDIBLE BOOK CONTEST 2011 ENTRY FORM

To Enter: Complete Form and Return to:
Edible Book Contest 2011
Shiawassee District Library
502 W. Main
Owosso, MI 48867
Phone: 989-725-5134 www.sdl.lib.mi.us

Entry form must be received by Monday, April 11, 2011. Edible creations must be delivered to the Owosso Branch of the Shiawassee District Library on Thursday, April 14, 2011 between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. Judging will take place from 4 to 7 p.m., and awards given out at the end of the 7 p.m. program. Entries may be taken home at the end of the awards program.

Please Print Clearly

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Phone Number: _____

Category (choose one):

_____ Children's Book

_____ Adult Non-Fiction Book

_____ Adult Fiction

Title of Literary Work being depicted: _____

Description of Creation (50 words or less including dimensions):

I have read and understand the full official rules and agree to allow my creation to be photographed and used in publicity by the sponsoring agencies (the Shiawassee District Library).

Signature of Entrant: _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian if entrant under 18: _____