

ONE COMMUNITY, ONE BOOK ESSAY CONTEST  
SHIAWASSEE DISTRICT LIBRARY  
2010

Send us an essay describing your favorite book and what it taught you about a specific place, event or time. Winners will receive a paperback copy of *The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Society* and will have their entries posted on the Shiawassee District Library's web site. *The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society* will be the One Community, One Book choice for 2010; it does not need to be the topic of your essay.

Official Rules:

1. The contest is open to high school students (public, parochial, or home schooled) and adults. Students in grades 9-12 who are under the age of 18 must have a parent or legal guardian's signature on the entry form.
2. Essays must be about your favorite book and what it taught you about a specific place, event or period of time. There are no restrictions on the genre (fiction, non-fiction, poetry), but books must have been published and available commercially. Song lyrics are not included.
3. Essays should not exceed 500 words.
4. The entry blank with all applicable signatures must be included. Entries will be accepted at both the Durand Memorial and Owosso branches.
5. Entries will be judged by a panel based upon both content and effectiveness or style of writing. You may use a creative format, but grammar, spelling, and neatness will also be considered.
6. All entries must be legible. It is not required that they be typed, but entries which the judges cannot read will be disqualified.
7. All entries must be the original work of the submitter.
8. Up to 5 essays will be chosen as winners. Winning essays will be posted on the library's web site.
9. All entries become the property of the Shiawassee District Library and cannot be returned.
10. All entries must be received by 5 p.m. on Friday, January 15, 2010. Winners will be announced on or before February 15, 2010.
11. The decision of the panel of judges is final.
12. Employees of Shiawassee District and their families may not enter.
13. The Shiawassee District Library reserves the right to disqualify any entries which do not meet the above requirements.

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ENTRY FORM**

To Enter: Complete Form and Return to:  
Edible Book Contest 2009  
Shiawassee District Library

Durand Memorial Branch  
700 N. Saginaw  
Durand, MI 48429  
Phone: 989-288-3743

Owosso Branch  
502 W. Main  
Owosso, MI 48867  
Phone: 989-725-5134

[www.sdl.lib.mi.us](http://www.sdl.lib.mi.us)

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**Please Print Clearly**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Book Title:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Book Author:** \_\_\_\_\_

I have read and understand the full official rules and agree to allow my creation to be used in publicity by the Shiawassee District Library and published on their web site..

**Signature of Entrant:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature of Parent/Guardian if entrant under 18:**

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