

Havana Public Library District's Book Art & Design Contest

Contest Rules:

There are really only two rules to the Library's Book Art & Design contest:

1. You must create your art or craft piece using books — book covers, book pages, or whole books. Other materials are allowed, but the focus should be books.

Use any books you like. The library has several boxes of books that we are giving away free and would like to see used up, but do not feel limited. If you have your own old-book sources, have at them!

The library "discarded book giveaway" date is **May 6, 1-4 pm at the Library Annex**. Come root through the treasures and take what you need! No one may take ALL the books, of course, but there is no arbitrary limit. If you need 30 books, we certainly *have* 30 books!

2. Entries must be submitted by 4 p.m. Friday, June 3, 2011.

Small art pieces can be dropped off at the library May 31 through June 3. To make arrangements for delivering large or delicate pieces, or for more details about the contest, call Sheryl at 543-4811.

Entry forms can be picked up at the main desk, or print the one below.

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ENTRY FORM

Your name _____

Your age _____ (unless you'd prefer to just leave that blank)

Your phone number _____ (so we can call you if you win)

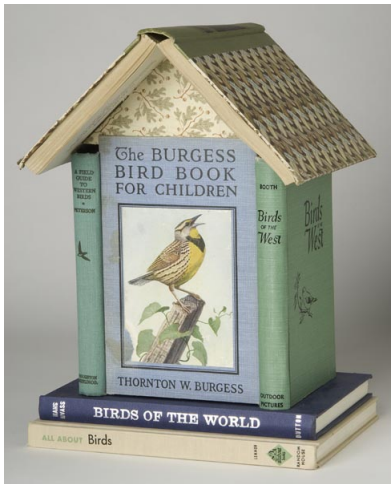
Title of your art piece (and anything you'd like to say about it):

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How Do You Win? Book sale patrons will "vote" by putting money into containers in front of each submittal. Each vote is 10 cents; thus, a dollar = 10 votes. Contest money will be divided equally between the Library District and the Riverside Club Renovation and Restoration Committee. Prizes will be awarded for the top vote getters (and no, the prize will NOT be the money from your votes).

SOME IDEAS

This Into That offers functional art furniture for sale, primarily bookshelves on any theme. Each is made by Jim Rosenau at his studio in Berkeley, California. "No books that could change the course of world events are harmed in the production." Check out the bookshelves and book cases, in particular:



<http://www.thisintothat.com/>

Restoration Hardware used to offer a Book Bundle (discontinued/sold out), as shown (books, with covers removed, tied together with twine):



<http://www.restorationhardware.com/catalog/product/product.jsp?productId=prod1679165>

OTHER WEBSITES THAT OFFER GREAT IDEAS

See an unusual bookshelf made of books, and a phone book coffee table (with instructions) submitted as part of another contest (unrelated and already over; sorry). **NOTE: You may need to copy or type in the last part of this link to get to the proper page:**

<http://inhabitat.com/vote-now-in-the-spring-greening-design-competition/>

To see a whole series of related book sculptures by one artist (Brian Dettmer) check out this site. **NOTE: You may need to copy or type in the last part of this link to get to the proper page:**

[http://www.huffingtonpost.com/2011/03/21/book-art_n_838207.html - s255722&title=The Family Health](http://www.huffingtonpost.com/2011/03/21/book-art_n_838207.html-s255722&title=The+Family+Health)

Some artists just like to play with the pages:

<http://www.locchipinti.com/Site/Bookwork.html>

For those of you who will be disappointed with the covers on some of our giveaway books, here is a wacky (and rather wonderful) site that will allow you to legally copy old book covers. So now you can just print your own!

<http://www.bookscans.com/>
