

# Like to draw or write?

## Get published in RCPL's

# kids in print

for ages 6 to 18



ENTRY DEADLINE: DECEMBER 31, 2011

**Thank you for sharing your wonderful work with us!** Kids in Print showcases the talents of young people across the Midlands. It is not a competition, but with so many submissions, we are not able to publish everything. We try to include a variety of creative work that is original, well-crafted and contributes to the overall collection. Congratulations on being brave and expressing yourself—whether you're published or not, you've succeeded!

-- The Kids in Print Selection Committee

### The Rules

1. **Authors:** Type or hand write your essay, poem or short story in black ink on 8.5 x 11 inch white paper. Written submissions are limited to one page, single-spaced. Entries will not be returned.
2. **Artists:** Draw all artwork in black ink on 8.5 x 11 inch white paper. Black and white photographs are accepted. No notebook paper, no copies or tracings, please. Artwork will not be returned.
3. More than one entry is allowed. Each entry should be on a separate page.
4. RCPL reserves the right to make editorial changes.
5. Turn in your entry by **December 31, 2011**. See details below on submission options. Be sure to complete your entry information. **Incomplete entries will not be considered.**
6. Questions? Call 988-0894 to get the answers.

### Helpful Hints

- **Teachers:** Want to use Kids in Print as a class project? That's great, but please make sure the entries are on more than one topic. This helps us showcase a wide variety of creative work.
- **Artists:** It is helpful if your artwork is drawn vertically on an 8.5 x 11 inch piece of white paper.



### Submission Options

#### Online

To submit online, send an e-mail to [KidsinPrint@myRCPL.com](mailto:KidsinPrint@myRCPL.com). Be sure to include **names of child and parent, e-mail address for child and parent, address, phone, child's age, school, school address and the title of the work**. Written submissions may be typed into the email or attached. If submitting an image, please be sure that the scanned document is at least 300 dpi.

**Parents/Guardians:** By submitting this entry via e-mail, you are verifying the originality of the child's work and granting permission for the child's name, age and artwork to be used in RCPL publicity materials. You will receive an automated reply confirming your submission.

#### At any RCPL Location

**Please print and attach it to your entry.**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Kid's E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Other Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Age \_\_\_\_\_ School \_\_\_\_\_

School's Address \_\_\_\_\_

Title of Work \_\_\_\_\_

#### Parent/Guardian signature required:

I give permission for my child's name, age and artwork to be used in RCPL publicity materials. By signing this, I am also verifying the originality of my child's work.

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

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