

CALLING ALL ERIE COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL ARTISTS & DESIGNERS!



Telling the Story: Enslavement of African People in the United States

2019 marks the 400th commemoration of American enslavement of African people. The Buffalo & Erie County Public Library is planning a new exhibit of items from its collection that tell part of this important story.

The exhibit will include original, rare items such as:

- Receipts and documents relating to auctions of enslaved people;
- Ledger listing enslaved people living on plantations in the South; and
- First person narrative storytelling

To watch “*Slavery in America: A History of America’s Peculiar Institution*” for background on this history; visit <https://www.teachertube.com/video/slavery-in-america-a-history-of-america821-316094>

Design a logo for this important exhibit! **Entry deadline: Tuesday, February 19, 2019.**

The winning designer will receive a **\$50 gift card** from Hyatt’s Art Supplies. The designer’s school will also receive a **\$50 gift card**.

Winning logo will be used on all marketing materials relating to the exhibit (anticipated in late March 2019) at the downtown Central Library, 1 Lafayette Square, Buffalo.

Attach your design(s) with the form below. If you are 17 years old or younger, a parent or guardian must sign the entry form.

General Contest Rules:

- Design contest open to Erie County high school students. Up to two design entries are permitted per student. The exhibit title is *Telling the Story: Enslavement of African People in the United States*.
- Entries must be original artwork no larger than 8½ x 11 using any print media, and should be submitted as a High Res PDF file, along with the entry form, via e-mail to Communications@BuffaloLib.org or mailed/delivered **by 5 p.m. on February 19, 2019**.
- Unacceptable entries include tracings, copied designs or licensed characters. Entries will be judged on originality and neatness.
- All entries become the property of the Buffalo & Erie County Public Library. By signing this form, you agree that your work may be reproduced by the Library, used on the Library’s website, on any electronic, print or other publication used or contributed to by the Library, now or in the future, without further consideration. The Library may crop or edit artwork at its discretion. This agreement shall not obligate the Library to use the entries. The Library reserves the right to reject artwork deemed inappropriate.

Student Name _____	Age _____
Address _____	Grade _____
City/State/Zip _____	School Name _____
Phone (____) _____	E-mail _____
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Parent/Guardian Name (if under age 17) _____	and Signature _____

Entry deadline is February 19, 2019. All entries must be submitted to Communications@BuffaloLib.org or delivered/mailed to the downtown Central Library, 1 Lafayette Square, Buffalo, N.Y. 14203, ATTN: Communications.

Questions? Call Joy Testa Cinquino (716) 858-7182.