

Book Art Competition at the Eastchester Public Library

The EPL will host our first book art competition this Spring. The contest is free and open to all age groups. To enter, participants must create a work of art using a book. Use your own books or ask our Library Staff for free discarded books.

What is Book Art or an Altered Book?

Any book, old or new that has been recycled by creative means into a work of art. They can be rebound, painted, cut, burned, folded, added to, collaged in, rubber stamped, drilled or otherwise adorned. It may be as simple as adding a drawing or text to a page, or as complex as creating an intricate book sculpture.



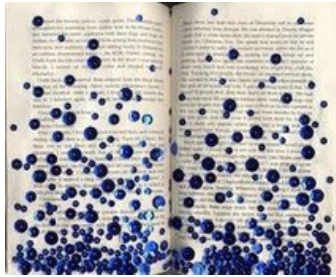
Deadline for entry submission is April 26, 2019. Rules and entry forms are available at the library's circulation desk. Judges will award a first, second and third place prize. Winners will be announced on Saturday, May 4, 2019.

All items will be displayed at the library from May 1st - May 10th.

Interested in participating? Come to our information open house on Monday, March 11th at 7pm to explore ideas with our creative staff.

Book Art Competition Specifications

- **The competition is open to anyone.**
- **Youth (under 18) may be assisted by adults.**
- **One entry per person.**
- **Each participant will use ONE recycled book. Do not use a library book!**



There are NO RULES about how to alter your book – you can add to, delete from, cut up, collage, or reconfigure the book – in short, whatever comes to mind.

Delivery of Work: Work may be hand delivered to the Adult Reference Desk . Entries must be accompanied by a completed and signed registration form. All work must be ready for display. The Library has the right to refuse entry to the competition of works that are not suitable for display or for family viewing.

Liability: EPL will make every effort to insure the safe handling of entries, but does not assume responsibility for damage or loss. **Reproduction:** EPL reserves the right to reproduce entries for exhibition and publicity purposes and for inclusion in its website, institutional repository and digital library.

Entry Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Age Group: Youth (under 18) Adult (Ages 18+)

Telephone: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Entry Title: _____

Original Book Title: _____

Original Author: _____

**Statement about Artist and/or Entry to accompany piece while exhibited
(optional):**

***I understand and agree that the EPL will not be responsible for any loss or damage to the work hereby submitted for exhibition. I will indemnify, defend, and hold harmless EPL for any loss or damage to my entry.**

***I authorize my work to be photographed by EPL for exhibition and publicity purposes to include, but not limited to, print and electronic media, and for use on the EPL website.**

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

