

Stratford Library – Teen Services Department

and Southend Community Center

co-sponsor our annual

Black History Month Art and Essay Contest and Celebration

for ALL Stratford students in grades K through 8

For grades 6, 7 and 8

***Essays or art must be returned to the Stratford Library Teen Services Department by
February 10, 2017.***

All entries must include: students name, age, grade, school, teacher and contact number.

Winners will be formally announced and awarded their prizes at the Celebration on

Saturday, February 25, 2017

in the Stratford Town Hall in the Town Council Chambers at 11 am

GRADES 6, 7 and 8 entrants: Please choose one of the following topics:

Essay 1: Write an essay about any African American past or present (both famous and not so famous) and why you think that he or she should receive the Nobel Peace Prize.

Essay 2: Write an essay about any African American past or present (both famous and not so famous) and explain why you would like to grow up to be like that person.

Essay 3: African Americans have been depicted in many wonderful fiction books written by African American authors. Read a Young Adult Fiction title such as those listed on the back and imagine that you are one of the African American characters in the story, how would you relate to the same difficult situation that the character faces and why.

Poem: Write a poem about an African American person or a special event in African American history.

Art: Create a drawing or an original piece of work about an African American person or a special event in African American History.

Snow Date: Saturday, March 4th at 11am at Town Council Chambers

All essays must be typed and have a cover page with, name, phone number, school, grade and teacher

For more information contact: Stratford Library Teen Services, 2203 Main Street Stratford, Ct 06615 Phone: 203-385-4167 or see our website: www.stratfordlibrary.org/teen

For Kindergarten through grade 5, please see Southend Community Center website or call: 203-377-0689