

BLACK HISTORY MONTH ESSAY & ART CONTEST



Calling all
writers,
artists, &
poets!

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Stratford students grades 6 - 8.

Students can submit an essay (750 words or less), a poem, or a piece of art (no larger than 11" x 14") in celebration of Black History Month. (Topics listed on the reverse side.)

All entries must be typed and include a cover page with your name, phone number, school, grade, and teacher.

Please submit entries to the Stratford Library Teen Department no later than Monday, February 5, 2018.

Winners will be announced on February 24, 2018 at 9:00am at the Baldwin Center (1000 W Broad St, Stratford, CT 06615).



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ESSAY TOPICS



Please choose one of the following:

OPTION ONE:

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

OPTION TWO:

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

OPTION THREE:

Put yourself in someone else's shoes. Read a Young Adult Fiction title featuring an African American character and explain how you would relate to the same difficult situation(s) the character faces in the story and why.

OPTION FOUR:

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

OPTION FIVE:

Create an original piece of art (drawing, painting, etc.) about an African American person or a special event in African American History.

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