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BANNED BOOKS TRADING CARDS ARTIST CALL

PROJECT SUMMARY

- Help us celebrate the freedom to read. In conjunction with Banned Books Week (Sept. 18-24, 2022) we seek original artworks on paper, inspired by books or authors that have been challenged, censored, or banned.
- Seven works will be selected to be printed as trading cards, with artwork on the front and information about the book and artist statement on the back.
- All entries will be displayed at the library, and trading cards will be distributed. Selected entries will also receive \$100 and a poster-sized print of their work.

ELIGIBILITY

- Open to artists of all ages within Orange, Durham, Wake, Chatham, and Alamance Counties.
- **Artwork must be an original design and not a replication of existing book cover imagery or other artwork.**

CONTACT

For artwork delivery in person, by mail, or for additional information, please contact:

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HOW TO APPLY

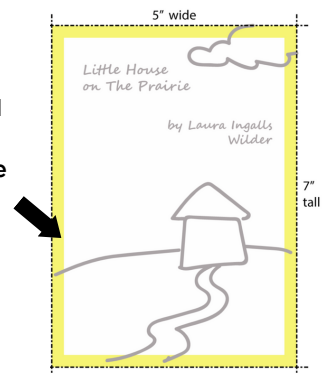
- Artists may submit up to three different works.
- All work must be submitted on paper, even if it was created electronically.
- Mail or drop off artwork with a completed submission form (on the backside of this page) at the library.
- Original art will be returned to the artist unless it is selected as a trading card. The seven selected entries will be auctioned off to support the library.
- For ideas and inspiration, explore lists of frequently banned books and see past winners at www.chapelhillpubliclibrary.org/banned-books.

ART DIMENSIONS

The artwork must measure 5 inches wide by 7 inches tall (vertical only, no horizontal art will be accepted) and have a margin of 1/4 inch on all sides.

Dotted lines are the edges of your 5" wide x 7" tall artwork. The yellow zone is the 1/4" "bleed area", where no text or important imagery should be. Background colors and less-important imagery may flow into the bleed area.

If your work is selected to be made into a 2.5 x 3.5" trading card, it will be trimmed somewhere in the yellow bleed zone.



SUBMISSION DEADLINE: AUGUST 1



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Submission Form Banned Books Week 2022

Please complete all fields legibly and submit one form for each piece of artwork.

Artist name _____

Age _____

Email address _____

Phone number _____

Mailing address _____

Book and/or author depicted _____

Artist Statement

Explain your intentions with the piece, how it reflects on the book or author.
(50 words maximum)

