

# THE BIG READ



## Enter Your Poe-Inspired Creative Project

### READ EDGAR ALLAN POE RE-IMAGINE HIS WORK

Enter to have YOUR CREATION Featured in  
**THE BIG READ - COMMUNITY-WIDE CELEBRATION - APRIL 2012**

All ages considered for Presentation

Cash prizes awarded for Ages 12 – 24 years only

**All entries must be inspired by reading stories or poems of Edgar Allan Poe.**

**Visual Art** – illustrations, book covers/jackets, graphic novels, fashion/costume designs, set designs, sculpture, mixed media, photography, tattoos, surf/skate board designs, cartoons, etc.

**Literary Art** – stories, poetry, monologues, dialogues, biography, literary criticism, etc.

**Performance Art** – music composition, dance, oral interpretation, opera, film, animation, etc.  
(Submit performance entries on DVD. If this is a hardship, please contact Write Out Loud)

**SUBMISSION DEADLINE – MARCH 1, 2012**

Contact Write Out Loud to arrange delivery. 619-297-8953 or [writeoutloudsd@gmail.com](mailto:writeoutloudsd@gmail.com)

- Entry form must accompany entry. Age 17 & under must have a parent or guardian signature.
- No more than THREE entries per person. Must be original artwork of entrant.
- Paintings & drawings must not exceed 30" X 30". Three-dimensional media must not exceed 30" X 30" X 30".
- Each entrant will receive a claim check at submission. This must be presented to pick up your creation beginning May 1, 2012.
- Entrants selected for Community-wide presentations will be notified by February 28<sup>th</sup>.
- Individual prizewinners will be announced at April 2<sup>nd</sup> kick off event at the Lyceum Theatre.
- Through the submission of this entry form, entrants grant Write Out Loud reproduction, recording and publication rights to the works submitted and permission to use your name, photograph and images/recordings of your entry for outreach and media/marketing purposes.
- Artist agrees to enter artwork at your own risk, though utmost care will be given to all entries. Write Out Loud assumes no responsibility for loss or damage from any cause.
- Presentation of a signed entry form shall be deemed permission to present the work in the community-wide celebration, if selected, and acceptance of all contest rules.

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Please accept my submission for THE BIG READ *Shades of Poe* re-imagining!  
I have read and agree to all the rules.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Level: \_\_\_\_\_

Title of Your Creation: \_\_\_\_\_

Which work/works of Poe inspired this creation: \_\_\_\_\_

Before this project I have \_\_\_\_\_ have not \_\_\_\_\_ read works by Edgar Allan Poe.

Since learning about this project I have read # \_\_\_\_\_ works by Edgar Allan Poe.

In future I likely will \_\_\_\_\_ will not \_\_\_\_\_ read more works by Edgar Allan Poe.

Of the Poe I've read, my favorite(s) include: \_\_\_\_\_

If this is a literary or performance piece and it is chosen for the Celebration, I prefer:

To perform it myself \_\_\_\_\_

To have it performed by professional actor, dancer, musicians \_\_\_\_\_

If this is a group performance piece, list names of all participants/performers:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Signature (parent/guardian for 17yrs & under): \_\_\_\_\_

Share your project on-line at <http://writeoutloudsd.com/shades-of-poe/>

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