

Homer Township Public Library
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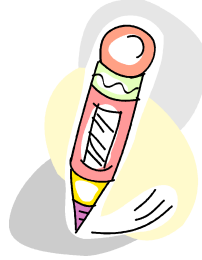
Created Equal



Lincoln



Essay Program

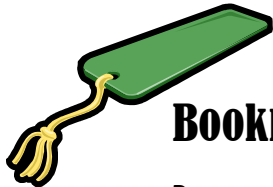


Program open to grades 4-12.

What does “Created Equal” mean to you?

Students that complete an essay will receive a raffle ticket for the grand prize drawing. All essays will be posted online at www.homerlibrary.org unless requested otherwise.

Program begins Monday, Sept. 8th. The last day for entries is Tuesday, Nov. 25th, 2008. Additional guidelines can be found on the essay form. Essay forms will be available at the circulation desk and online at www.homerlibrary.org.



Bookmark Program

Program open to grades K-5.

Draw a picture expressing what the phrase “Created Equal” means to you.

Students must use the bookmark form to create their original bookmarks.

Program begins Monday, Sept. 8th.

The last day for entries is Tuesday, Nov. 25th, 2008.

Additional guidelines can be found on the bookmark form.

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Bookshelf

Created Equal Bookshelf

Grades K-3:

The Ugly Duckling by Hans Christian Anderson
The Gettysburg Address by Abraham Lincoln
Pink and Say by Patricia Polacco

Grades 4-6:

Elijah of Buxton by Christopher Paul Curtis
Give Me Liberty! The Story of the Declaration of Independence
by Russell Freedman
Lincoln: A Photobiography By Russell Freedman
Many Thousand Gone: African Americans from Slavery to Freedom
by Virginia Hamilton
Lyddie by Katherine Paterson

Grades 7-8:

Saturnalia by Paul Fleishman
Freedom Walkers: The Story of the Montgomery Bus Boycott by
Russell Freedman
*Abraham Lincoln the Writer: A Treasury of His Greatest Speeches and
Letters* edited by Harold Holzer
Breaking Through by Francisco Jiménez

Grades 9-12:

Abigail Adams: Witness to a Revolution by Natalie S. Bober
*That All People May Be One People, Send Rain to Wash the Face of
the Earth* by Nez Perce Chief Joseph
Flowers for Algernon by Daniel Keyes
Lincoln's Virtues: An Ethical Biography by William Lee Miller
Amistad: A Novel by David Pesci

Created Equal Programs

These programs are made possible by a major gift awarded to the library through the *We the People* Bookshelf national grant project. Homer Township Public Library was one of 3,000 libraries across the country selected to receive a *We the People* Bookshelf grant, which provided free hardcover editions of 17 classic books on the theme of Created Equal, Spanish translations of four titles, and supporting materials to participating libraries. The grant was awarded by the National Endowment for the Humanities in cooperation with the American Library Association.



We the People Reading Program

Read three "Created Equal" books assigned to your grade level.
Fill out a "Created Equal" book card.
Students that read three books and complete a book card will receive a "Created Equal" recognition certificate and a raffle ticket for the grand prize drawing.

Reading Program begins Monday, Sept. 8th and
ends Tuesday, Nov. 25th, 2008.