

# The Big Read: Twain in the Rock River Basin! Art Design & T-Shirt Contest—Release Form

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Submit this form with your art work to your art teacher (preferred) OR the Young Auditorium. All entries must be post marked or submitted by March 6<sup>th</sup>, 2012.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

School / Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Artwork Title \_\_\_\_\_

Size \_\_\_\_\_

Medium \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

AGE: \_\_\_\_\_ If under 18, please also have your parent/guardian sign below.

Parent / Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Please include a short paragraph about your inspiration for the design.

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All contestants hereby grant and convey unto the Big Read and Young Auditorium all right, title and interest in any image submitted to the Big Read Art Design and T-Shirt Competition; including but not limited to, any royalties, proceeds or other benefits derived from such art work. Candidates under 18 must also have their parent/guardian sign the waiver. The Big Read and Young Auditorium has the right to produce items for sale, using all or some of the submitted artwork and any portion of the work.

Please label the back of each image as follows: Last Name, First Name, Title, Phone Number.

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## The Big Read: Twain in the Rock River Basin! Applicant copy. Student Art Design & T-Shirt Competitions.

**Who:** K-12 School students enrolled at a school or Home School in Rock, Walworth or Jefferson County and surrounding communities.

**What:** The Nation's largest reading initiative for students and adults. Your design will grace the promotional campaign and official T-Shirt. Top artworks will be on display in April at Studio 84 in Whitewater.

**Why:** To bolster comprehension and reading enjoyment in the community

**When: Due March 6, 2012. Artworks on display April 1 — Mid-May, 2012**

Questions? Contact: Ben Strand at 262-472-4444.

BIG READ BLOG:

<http://youngauditorium.wordpress.com>

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Open to K-12 School Students enrolled at a Rock, Walworth and Jefferson counties or adjacent schools.

**Submit your artwork and registration from by March 6, 2011**

### Competition Rules:

- Artwork should relate to Twain in the Rock River Basin!, or Mark Twain in Wisconsin.
- Artwork should have a maximum of three colors.
- Any medium is acceptable: photo, paint, digital, pen & ink, etc.
- Accepted sizes: 5x7, 8x10, 11x14, 16x20. Finalists will have their pieces framed and on display in Whitewater during April.
- Artwork and reproduction rights will become the property of the Young Auditorium.
- Lost or damaged artwork
- Submitted artwork can be picked up at the Young Auditorium after 5/5/12 (Monday-Friday 9-4). Items not picked up after 7/1/12 will be recycled.
- All originals will become the property of the Young Auditorium.
- Winners will be announced in late March 2012 and contacted by email. Contest will be judged by an impartial jury and decisions of the judges will be final.
- An on-line gallery on our Big Read blog is planned for public viewing of the artwork and will be posted after the announcement of the winner.

### Select Winner will receive:

- **Free copy of the Collected Works of Mark Twain.**
- **Two free t-shirts with your design / artwork.**
- **Four tickets to Mark Twain Tonight with Hal Holbrook, 4/6/11, 7:30 pm**
- **Teacher receives 2 tickets to Mark Twain Tonight!**
- **Artist credit as the official designer of our 2012 Big Read t-shirt.**

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