

**Intellectual Freedom Committee  
Nassau County Library Association**

**THIRD ANNUAL ESSAY CONTEST – Begins March 8, 2007**

People use libraries for many reasons. Among them has always included the accessibility to books. Given how much books are treasured, insuring this accessibility in libraries is of great importance.

Therefore the Contest this year gives you the opportunity to answer the following question:

**WHICH BOOK HAVE YOU ENJOYED THAT MAKES  
YOU APPRECIATE THE FREEDOM TO READ?**

Write or type your personal views on one or two pages. Send your essay along with the completed bottom part of this flyer to:

Intellectual Freedom Committee, NCLA  
Bob Ludemann  
Merrick Library  
2279 Merrick Avenue  
Merrick, New York 11566

All age group winners will receive a Barnes and Noble gift card and be invited to a reception at the Carle Place store on Thursday, April 26<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m.

All participants must submit their essays by April 9, 2007. If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Ludemann at 377- 6112, ext. 103 or e-mail: [bobludemann@merricklibrary.org](mailto:bobludemann@merricklibrary.org)

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Attach this form with your Essay Contest entry. Please type or print.

Name: First \_\_\_\_\_ Last \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address (optional): \_\_\_\_\_

Home Library (You must be a current card holder at a Nassau County Library):  
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Age (Circle only one): 5 - 12 years old

13 - 17 years old

18 years old +