



One Maryland / One Book

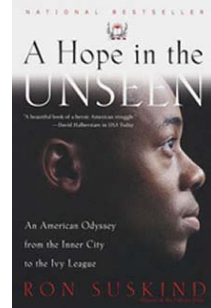
Teen YouTube Contest

Topic:

***A Hope in the Unseen*, by Ron Suskind.**

Entry Deadline: Tuesday, September 15, 2008

- **Category 1 – Grades 6-8 Runner up**
Award: \$100 gift certificate
- **Category 2 – Grades 9-12 Runner up**
Award: \$100 gift certificate
- **Category 3 – Grand prize (Grades 6-12)**
Award: \$500



Rules:

- The contest is open to students enrolled in grades 6 – 12, or young adults between the ages of 11 and 18.
- Your video should be 1-5 minutes long.
- Your video must be inspired by the book *A Hope in the Unseen*, by Ron Suskind. You are not required to mention the book, but your video should be clearly related to the book.
- The winning entries and several runners up will be displayed on ESRL's website.
- Your video's content must be appropriate for all audiences.

Judging:

Representatives from each of the public libraries on the Eastern Shore, plus Eastern Shore Regional Library. All entries will be judged on the following criteria:

- Creativity
- Incorporation of the themes found in *A Hope in the Unseen*
- Overall appeal

**Awards Ceremony: Teen Read Week (October 12-18) 2008 ,
location to be determined.**

The contest has the following goals:

- To use the book as a starting point to explore themes of race, class, loneliness, perseverance and education.
- To encourage teens on the Eastern Shore to explore these themes through digital media.
- To share the results with the rest of the region and the state.

Submission Information:

- The contest is limited to one entry per person or per group. In the case of a group entry, the group members will share the prize.
- Videos must be uploaded to YouTube by the submission deadline, and must include the tags “onemdonebook” and “ahopeintheunseen.”
- Entries should be emailed to rachael@esrl.org. Along with the URL where the video may be viewed, the entrant’s name, mailing address, email address, telephone number, school and grade level (if applicable) should appear in the email.
- All entries will become the property of the Eastern Shore Regional Library.
- **Deadline for submission is 5:00 p.m. on Monday, September 15, 2008.**

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