The Ann Arbor District Library Presents:

8th Annual LEGO® CONTEST

Rules & Guidelines

Awards Ceremony: Thursday, August 8, 2013 | **8:00-8:30 p.m**. | **Kensington Court, 610 Hilton Blvd., (near Briarwood Mall)**

Prizes will be awarded in six (6) categories (*the grade they are going into in the fall; with the exception of recently graduated 12th graders - they may still enter as 12th grade*):
Preschool, Grades K-2, Grades 3-5, **Grades 6-8**, **Grades 9-12 & Adults**.

Prizes:
Within each category there will be three winners: **1st Place**, **1 Runner-up** and **1 Honorable Mention**. Winners will receive gift certificates for ***Target*** in the amounts of **$35.00**, **$25.00** and **$15.00** respectively. Winners will also receive prize ribbons. The top three finishers in each age category will also get a custom made LEGO trophy!

Prize ribbons will also be awarded in each category for the following:
Best Motorized project; *Best Architectural/Engineering project*; *Coolest Robot*; *Best Vehicle*; *Most Creative*; *Most Sophisticated* and, *AADL Lego®Master Builder!*

People's Choice Award! All attendees of the LEGO® contest may vote for one entry in each age category from 6:00-8:00 p.m. People's Choice Winners will receive a special LEGO trophy.

Rules:

1. Use your own Lego®, Duplo, Megablocks or other LEGO® compatible plastic brick.

2. Entries must be your own creation, not a LEGO® designed kit, project found online, in a magazine etc.
3. One entry per participant or team where applicable.
4. Your creation must fit within a space of 24 by 24 inches. Your completed project may be no taller than four feet tall.
5. Team projects will be placed in the category of the **oldest** participant in the team. Individual entries will not be permitted for team participants. Please note that while all members of a team will receive a prize ribbon (if applicable) a team will compete for a single prize.
6. Please provide a sign/label with your project with your name(s), and age category. The sign must also explain the idea/inspiration for your creation to help the judges make their determinations.
7. Completed projects must be delivered to **Kensington Court, 610 Hilton Blvd** on **Thursday, August 8 between 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m.**
8. Judging will be conducted the evening of Thursday, August 8 at Kensington Court by a team of adult LEGO® enthusiasts. The doors will open at 6:00 p.m. to allow for the entries to be viewed by the public.
9. The Awards Ceremony will begin at 8:00 p.m on Thursday, August 8.
10. Completed entries **MUST** be taken home on the evening of Thursday, August, 8 after the ceremony ends at **8:30 p.m**..

For more information please contact the Downtown Youth Department at 327-8301

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