



Nicole Aedo, *Curious Innocence*



Lauren Henschel, *Wynwood*



Jasmine Lee, *Ariel Studying*

Suggested Reading

Places For The Spirit: Traditional African American Gardens by Sills, Vaughn. C. 2010. Bib 962288. African American gardens and their creators in Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia, South Carolina and North Carolina are featured in over 80 photographs.

The Scurlock Studio And Black Washington: Picturing The Promise edited by Gardullo, Paul. C. 2009. Bib. 882891. This volume showcases the work of African-American photographer Addison Scurlock and his sons through documentary and portrait photographs of black Washington residents, while providing the history of the Scurlock Studio and black Washington.

Let Your Motto Be Resistance: African American Portraits by Willis, Deborah. C. 2007. Bib 816846. Features 100 images selected from the Smithsonian's National Portrait Gallery that shows the history of the African American experience(s) through photographs.

Photos That Inspire: Photo Workshop by Eodice, Lynne. C. 2008. Bib 822155. This collection of photographs showcases different techniques and styles of photographing landscapes and people.

The Complete Digital Photo Manual: Your #1 Guide For Better Photography by Carlton Books. Bib 1010377. A handbook made for all types of photographers, from novice to pro that provides tips on taking a photograph from shoot to final print.

The New Joy Of Digital Photography by Wignall, Jeff. C. 2010. Bib 982328. An updated version of the original how-to manual that easily explains techniques and printing procedures and much more!

Mine Eyes Have Seen: Bearing Witness To The Civil Rights Struggle by Life. C. 2007. Bib 830678. This book is a photographic tribute to the activists and events of the civil rights movement featuring Martin Luther King, Sidney Poitier and others.

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4th annual Teen Photography Contest

January 16 - February 11



Hey Teens!

Get behind the lens and give us your best shot.



Chance Gomez, *Carefree Living*

Enter the 4th Annual Teen Photography Contest by submitting a photograph that captures some aspect of African American culture in Miami-Dade County.

CATEGORIES

Architecture

Art

Lifestyle

ENTRY RULES

1. Participants must be 12-19 years-old and the owner of a Miami-Dade Public Library System (MDPLS) library card.
2. All photographs must be the original work of the participant. Color or black and white prints will be accepted.
3. Prints must be unmounted and no larger than 8x10 inches. The identification label provided in this flyer must be attached to the back of the print.
4. Digital photograph files must be no larger than 500KB and in jpeg format and attached to a Facebook message that contains the entrant's Name, Address, Phone, E-mail, Branch, Age, School, Title of Work and the following language for electronic certification: "I certify that the photograph submitted is mine and is completely original. I grant the Miami-Dade Public Library System permission to use my name, creative work and visual image in its publications, without recourse. I understand that my photograph will not be returned."
5. Printed entries must be submitted to any Miami-Dade Public Library Branch by close of business, Saturday, February 11, 2012. Digital entries must be submitted via the Miami-Dade Public Library System's Facebook page by midnight, Saturday, February 11, 2012.
6. Winners will be notified by Monday, February 27, 2012.
7. All entries become the property of MDPLS and will not be returned.
8. Employees of MDPLS and their families are not eligible to participate.

JUDGING

Photographs will be judged on technical quality, artistic merit and visual impact.

PRIZES

- **Grand Prize Winner** will receive a Kodak EasyShare M575 digital camera courtesy of Pitman Photo Supply.
- **2nd Place** will receive a \$50 gift card to Best Buy.
- **3rd Place** will receive a \$25 gift card to Best Buy.
- The winning photographs will be posted online at www.mdpls.org and on the Library's Facebook page.

BLACK HISTORY MONTH

4th Annual Teen Photography Contest

ENTRY FORM

(Must be attached to the back of photograph)

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Branch: _____

Age: _____

School: _____

Title of Work: _____

I certify that the photograph submitted is mine and is completely original. I grant the Miami-Dade Public Library System permission to use my name, creative work and visual image in its publications, without recourse. I understand that my photograph will not be returned.

Signature _____



Daniel Edgington, *Bus Ride to School*