

Photo Contest

The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn

by Mark Twain

Huckleberry Finn, an uneducated outcast boy, and Jim, a runaway slave, drift down the Mississippi River on a raft in their search for freedom. During the journey, they encounter a variety of characters representing different social classes living along the river, and go through a series of adventures, showing violence, cruelty, cowardice, falsity and corruption.

Contest Terms:

1. The photographs should reflect the ideas of the novel.
2. The photographs must be recent.
3. Participants can submit a maximum of five photographs, single or in serial.
4. Photographs can be color or black and white.
5. The resolution of the photographs should not be less than 300 dpi or 1400 x 1600 pixels.
6. Participants may use special software for additions, modifications or adjustments, provided that they carry out these processes by themselves, and describe them in detail.
7. Participants should add a caption to each photograph.

The contest committee has the right to refuse any works not following the specifications or topics described in the contest terms.

Who can participate?

Photographers (professionals or amateurs) 16 years old and above.

How should I submit my work?

Submit a digital copy of your work on CD/DVD in TIFF or JPEG format at the Map Library Reference Desk on the fourth basement (B4) at the Bibliotheca Alexandrina during library opening hours.

You will be asked to complete a personal data form and to sign a statement concerning copyrights on the submitted work.

You can also send your work by e-mail to infobib@bibalex.org, indicating the caption of your photograph and your personal data (Name - Age - Profession - Organization - Field of Study - City/Country - Phone number - E-mail), and signing the following statement:

I hereby state that I am in full ownership of all the copyrights of the submitted work (including related creative ideas), and that no rights have been yielded to any other party. I agree to give the Bibliotheca Alexandrina the right to make use of the photographs in any way, including reproduction and local and international publication. (Signature)

When should I submit my works?

Anytime during library opening hours, from now until 30 October 2010.

What about the prizes?

Five awards will be given to the winners. Each winner will receive an illustrated book and a certificate. The winners will be announced in November 2010.

All eligible photographs will be published on the website of *The Big Read*, and participants will receive a certificate. The top 50 pictures will be exhibited in the Bibliotheca Alexandrina.