

Graphic Novel Design Contest



In anticipation of Ralph Shayne's SPEAK event on April 16, we're inviting students to create their own graphic novel. This contest is inspired by Shayne's graphic novel, *Hour Of Need*.

Contest Guidelines

- Any child or teen ages 10-17 may participate. Each participant may register only one graphic novel. The graphic novel must have been made by the child or teen entering the contest.
- Graphic novels that have been purchased, marketed, or used in other competitions will be disqualified.
- The graphic novel must have at least eight panels.
- Theme options for the graphic novel are: resiliency, hope, family, unity

Graphic Novel Submission

March 10 - April 13, 2025

- Graphic novels can be dropped off between the dates of March 10 - April 13, 2025 at any EVPL location. Visit evpl.org/locations or call 812.428.8200 for location information.
- Digital submissions may be emailed to programming@evpl.org between the dates of March 10 - April 13, 2025.
- The registration form below must be completed and attached to the graphic novel when dropped off.
- All graphic novels MUST be turned into an EVPL location or submitted via email by 5:00 pm on April 12 or can be turned in at EVPL Central on April 13 with the registration form below. No late entries will be accepted.

Contest Prizes

Two winners will be awarded based on the content and design of their graphic novel.

Winners will:

- receive free admission to the VIP reception for Ralph Shayne on April 16.
- introduce Ralph Shayne at the SPEAK event on April 16.
- receive a copy of Hour of Need by Ralph Shayne.

Winners will be contacted on April 14.

Cut form out below and turn in with graphic novel.

Full Name: _____ Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Age: _____ Phone Number: _____

Parent/Guardian Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Graphic Novel Title: _____

Tell us about your graphic novel's theme: (continue on back if necessary)

*Winners will need to be at the Victory Theatre by 5:00 pm on April 16 to prepare to introduce Ralph Shayne.

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Pick Up

- Graphic novels can be picked up from EVPL Central between April 21 - May 2, 2025. Any graphic novel not picked up by May 2 will be disposed of.

Need inspiration or help getting started?

Visit one of the following programs (program participation is NOT a requirement for entry):

Tell Your Story: Graphic Novels
Wednesday, **March 26**
Sunday, **April 2**
3:30 - 4:30 pm
EVPL Central

Graphic Novel Making
Wednesday, **April 9**
4:00 - 5:00 pm
EVPL Red Bank

Create a Graphic Novel
Saturday, **April 12**
1:00 - 3:00 pm
EVPL Oaklyn

For more information on these or other events, see evpl.org/events.

*Graphic novels that do not comply with these rules will be automatically disqualified and will be the responsibility of the participant to retrieve.

*Participants accept that the registered graphic novels may be presented at EVPL locations and at the Ralph Shayne VIP reception and SPEAK event on April 16.

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