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***Gwinnett Reading Festival Committee holds annual design contest***

*Winner of contest announced during Love Your Library Week in April and honored at Gwinnett Reading Festival in October*

**LAWRENCEVILLE, GA** (2 February 2009) – The Gwinnett Reading Festival 2009 Committee announces a public design contest for the official annual design of the Gwinnett Reading Festival, which will be held in October 2009.

The entrant chosen as winner will be honored at the Gwinnett Reading Festival.

The annual design should reflect the entrant's chosen theme for Gwinnett Reading Festival 2009. A book, the event title "Gwinnett Reading Festival" and the year should be featured prominently in the theme. Special consideration will be given for originality.

All entries must be submitted by April 6, 2009 to the Gwinnett County Public Library either electronically to [mlong@gwinnettpl.org](mailto:mlong@gwinnettpl.org) or via mail to Gwinnett Reading Festival Committee, Gwinnett County Public Library, 1001 Lawrenceville Hwy, Lawrenceville, GA 30045.

The Gwinnett Reading Festival Committee 2009 will judge submitted designs. Announcement of the winner via news release will occur during Love Your Library Week in April and also will be published on the library's website: [www.gwinnettpl.org](http://www.gwinnettpl.org).

The Gwinnett Reading Festival is hosted by the Gwinnett County Public Library.

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The **Gwinnett County Public Library** was created in 1996 when the partnership between Gwinnett and Forsyth counties was dissolved and two independent public library systems were formed. The library provides free access to its electronic and physical collections and information, as well as its services and programs. In addition, the library hosts two community-wide special events, *Gwinnett Reads* and *Gwinnett Reading Festival*. The library system is comprised of fourteen branches in Gwinnett County.

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