

BANNEKER-DOUGLASS MUSEUM



Preserving Maryland's African American Heritage



## Banneker-Douglass Museum and Anne Arundel County Public Library

Present

# *African American Book Challenge*



**April 1, 2015 - May 31, 2015**

**Banneker-Douglass Museum  
84 Franklin Street | Annapolis, MD 21401**

During the month of April students in grades 3<sup>rd</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> can enter to win a prize simply by reading a book and answering an essay question in 500 words or less! Whoever has the best essay that grapples with the pressing social issues of inequality will win the prize. Just stop by your local AACPL branch and check out one of the books on the list below, read it, submit your essay and be entered to win a prize!!

Submit all essays and questions to BDM Curator of Education, Trenda Byrd, at [trenda.byrd@maryland.gov](mailto:trenda.byrd@maryland.gov) with the subject line reading, *African American Book Challenge*.  
**Deadline to submit is May 31, 2015 by 5:00 p.m.**

### **3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Grade**

**Sounder** by William H. Armstrong  
**Bud, Not Buddy** by Christopher Paul Curtis  
**The Land** by Mildred D. Taylor

### **6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grade**

**Monster** by Walter Dean Myers  
**A Raisin in the Sun** by Lorraine Hansberry  
**Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry** by Mildred Taylor

### **9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grade**

**47** by Walter Mosley  
**Flygirl** by Sherri Smith  
**Dope Sick** by Walter Dean Myers

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