



Frequently Asked Questions Holiday Children's Art Auction

What is the Holiday Children's Art Auction?

The Holiday Children's Art Auction features original children's art from the book industry's leading artists and illustrators. Like the Children's Art Auction held at BookExpo America, it supports the American Booksellers Foundation for Free Expression and its defense of the free speech rights of young readers.

What is ABFFE?

Founded by the American Booksellers Association in 1990, the American Booksellers Foundation for Free Expression (ABFFE) is the bookseller's voice in the fight against censorship.

What will ABFFE do with the money raised at the auction?

The auction helps support:

Banned Books Week

The national celebration of the freedom to read.

The Kids' Right to Read Project (KRRP)

ABFFE and the National Coalition Against Censorship co-sponsor the Kids' Right to Read Project. Since its founding in 2006, KRRP has opposed challenges to 250 titles in 31 states.

Ongoing legal efforts on behalf of children's books

Efforts to restrict the First Amendment rights of children occur regularly in the state legislatures and Congress. ABFFE opposes unconstitutional bills, joins lawsuits to overturn bad laws, and files friend of the court briefs in important cases affecting the right of children and their parents to choose books freely.

When and where does the auction occur?

The Holiday Children's Art Auction will be conducted on eBay from Nov. 27 through Dec. 3. The deadline for submitting art is Nov. 21.

Why should I consider donating an artwork?

- Your donation will help ensure that kids can read what they want.
- You will be supporting artists and authors whose books have been challenged.

What should I submit?

- Any form of original artwork from a sketch on paper to finished artwork in any medium
- The preferred size is no larger than 18" x 28" raw
- No framing or matting is necessary
- Please do not send posters or books unless they relate to your donated work
- Signed books related to a piece are accepted with thanks

How do I submit?

Simple! First send an email to ABFFE President Chris Finan (chris@abffe.org) and let him know to expect your donation. Then fill out the Artwork Donation Form (<http://tinyurl.com/cajgzuc>) and send your work to:

American Booksellers Association, 200 White Plains Road, Tarrytown, NY 10591, Attn: Linda Ford.