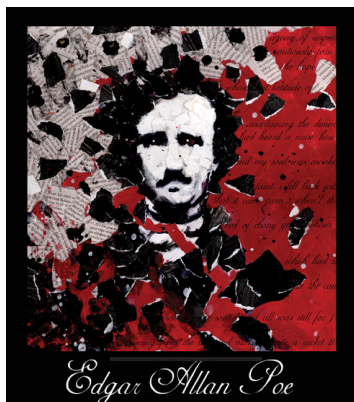


Express Your "Poe"-tential!



National Historic Site, Pennsylvania

Orange Reads Art Exhibit to Promote the Works of Edgar Allan Poe

October 1 - 31, 2010

The Orange Library Association (OLA) invites all adult artists to create artwork for its October county-wide celebration of The Big Read. Works in any medium will be accepted, and should be based on the themes found in the tales and poems of Edgar Allan Poe.

Popular themes include Love & Loss, Fear & Terror, and Madness & Obsession found in his stories like *The Raven*, *The Black Cat*, *The Tell-tale Heart*, *The Pit and the Pendulum*. A complete list of themes from Poe's life, stories and poems can be found on the back of this flyer or go to <http://www.poestories.com>.

The exhibit will be held throughout the month of October at the Orange County Government Center's art gallery in Goshen. All artwork must be ready to hang.

For information and to register, call 845-563-3646.



Édouard Manet. *Open Here I Flung the Shutter (The Window)*. 1875

The 2010 Big Read initiative, which encourages area residents to read and share the same book, is supported by a grant from the National Endowment for the Arts (NEA) and funding from local service organization and Friends of Library groups. The Big Read is an initiative of the National Endowment for the Arts in partnership with the Institute of Museum and Library Services and Arts Midwest.



Art on Purpose's
Baltimore Inspired by Poe workshop



THEMES FROM POE'S STORIES

Balloon travel
Drunken men
Fanciful creatures: hogs, cats, orangutans
Teeth
Creepy eyes
Wine/wine cellars
Brick walls
Fishermen caught in a storm
Ships caught in a storm
Whirlpools
Idyllic paradise
Hypnosis
Haunted house
Black cats
Encryption
Court jesters
Candles
Music
Fairies/elves
Vampire
Isolation
Indonesia
Typhoons
Castles
Doctors and patients
Crime
Forensics
Police
Chimneys
Covered bridges
Spain
Inquisition
Crypts
Cemeteries
Police
Snuff box
Africa/Lybia/Zaire
Water lilies
Egypt
Mummies
Opera
Mental patients/mental institutions
Old men
Floors
Hearts
Twins
Mirror (into the soul)

Young lovers
Letters (not alphabet, mail)
Prisoners

THEMES FROM POE'S POEMS

Ravens
Lovers
Bells
Death
Lost love
Theater
Eldorado
Thule
Dreams
Illness
Sleep
Rivers/brooks
Mist/night air
Spirits

THEMES FROM POE'S LIFE

Richmond VA/Baltimore MD/Bronx NY
West Point
Substance abuse
Early 19TH century America

