



***FAMILY MEANS TO ME* CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS**

The Massillon Museum invites students in kindergarten through twelfth grade in Northeast Ohio to submit their artwork to the new *Family Means to Me* exhibition in the Fred F. Silk Community Room Gallery! This exhibition will be on display from April 6 through June 9, 2024, and will be held in conjunction with the seventeenth annual NEA Big Read in Massillon. This year's book selection is *Homegoing* by Yaa Gyasi, a historical fiction novel that traces eight generations of a family descended from two half sisters born in Ghana. Current public, private, parochial, and homeschool students are invited to submit their original artwork inspired by what family means to them!

Work Media: Two-dimensional artworks in any media. Submissions must be matted and unframed; they may be matted on construction paper.

Work Size: 22"x30" maximum

On Display: April 6 through June 9, 2024. Open to the public during the Massillon Museum's regular admission hours and free of charge. The Massillon Museum is located at 121 Lincoln Way E, Massillon, OH 44646, and is open Tuesday through Saturday, 9:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., and Sunday, 2:00 to 5:00 p.m.

Artwork Dropoff Dates: Student artwork must be dropped off at the Massillon Museum front desk between March 24 through March 30, 2024.

Identification: Labels will be available at the Massillon Museum front desk when dropping off artwork. The labels will include Artist Name, Title, Grade, and Media. Attach a label to the bottom right on the front of each artwork so it can be identified by the public.

Reception: A reception will take place in conjunction with the NEA Big Read kickoff on Saturday, April 6, 2024. More information will be available at MassillonMuseum.org/BigRead closer to the kickoff date.

Artwork Pickup Dates: June 13 through June 16, 2024. Artwork not retrieved by 5:00 p.m. on Sunday, June 16, 2024, will become the property of the Massillon Museum and used or disposed of at its discretion, unless special arrangements have been requested and approved.

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