



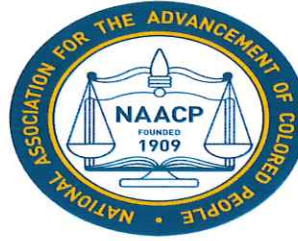
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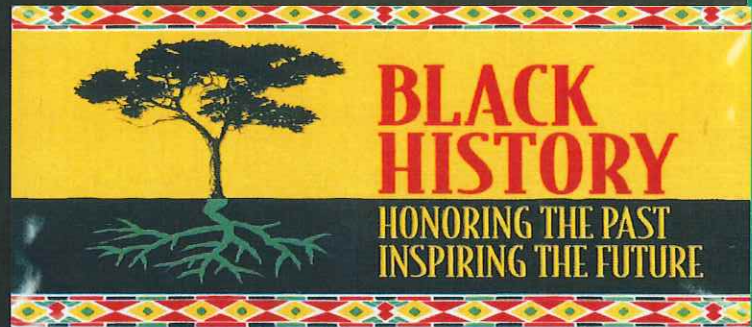


NAACP CO-OP CITY BRANCH

SCHOOL COMMUNITY
PARTNERSHIPS

2nd Annual Art Contest

Calling All
K - 2nd Grade
Students



2018 Black History Month Art Contest:

Contestants must submit a piece of artwork (poster) using any medium they choose (paint, collage, crayons etc.)

depicting the attached poem "Ruby Bridges Brave Step"

More information and "The Story of Ruby Bridges " can be found at

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ypyp5ypJbsA>

Submissions must be on 8 1/2 x 11 paper or larger

Student's Name & Class must be on the back.

Submissions Due. Thurs. Feb. 15, 2018

Ruby Bridges' Brave Step

by Latorial Faison

The year was 1960
The day, November 14th
When a little Black girl
Was brave in New Orleans

Her name was Ruby Bridges
Some called her Ruby Nell
She lived through segregation
And gained quite a story to tell

William Frantz Elementary
Would never be the same
It was no longer a White school
The day that Ruby came

On her first day of school
She was so strong and proud
She stepped boldly without stopping
Through fiercely threatening crowds

There were people filled with hatred
Who told Ruby to go back home
They did not want integration
They taunted Ruby to make it known

But little Ruby had protection
Her mother, US Marshalls, and her God
As she stepped into this new school
Her teacher, Ms. Henry, won her heart

Ruby was, sometimes, afraid
But she prayed and continued on
With her family, teacher, and community
She weathered integration's storm

Ruby Bridges' experience
Is a significant part of history
Her unwavering faith and courage
Resulted in what we now see

Schools all across America
Integrated and diverse
Children of every color and creed
Learning together, breaking the curse.