

# ***GREAT NECK READS***

## Teen Writing Contest Application (for contestants in grades 9 through 12)

**Print out this form and return it with your submission to any Great Neck Library branch (Main, Station, Parkville, or Lakeville)**

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

First Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Grade \_\_\_\_\_

### **Contest Rules**

Write a short story, poem or essay inspired by the book *The Double Bind*, by Chris Bohjalian, or one or more of the photos that appear in it. Submissions may be up to 2000 words in length, but no longer. Submissions will be judged on their quality and creativity, not by how the contestant has been inspired by *The Double Bind* or the photos that appear in it. Participants in this contest must attend school in the Great Neck School District, and be enrolled in grade 9, 10, 11, or 12. Only one entry per contestant is permitted. Two typed copies of every submission must be submitted, on 8 1/2" x 11" paper, to the Great Neck Library, c/o the Great Neck Reads Contest Committee, along with this application, by 9 p.m., Saturday, May 16, 2009. Three winners, receiving first, second, and third prizes, will be chosen from the total pool of teen applicants. Winners will receive prizes for their writing on May 31, 2009, during the closing event of the Great Neck Reads program. Winners will be notified via telephone or e-mail on or after May 24, 2009.