

# Art Contest Held at Ralph Ellison Library



**Gilbert**, age 69, and  
his artwork, *Young  
Patriot*.

**Kamri Douglas**,  
12, & her artwork,  
*Tranquility*.



**Dorena**, age 9, and  
her artwork, *Dots*.



Ralph Ellison Library held an art contest during the month of February to celebrate Black History Month. The contest was open to all ages and each participant could enter a maximum of three pieces of art in any medium. A panel of five judges chose the winners and the winners received a \$25 giftcard to Hobby Lobby and had their work posted on the Metropolitan Library's website.

Ralph Ellison librarian Kim Ventrella highly praised the contest winners. "The art contest highlighted the wealth of talent in our community, and inspired people of all ages to create their own works of art."

