

Marvelous Me Collage Contest

FOR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL AGED CHILDREN

The 2011 One Book One Town book selection, **The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks**

by Rebecca Skloot is a true story of a poor African-American woman whose cancer cells became the first human cells to grow in culture. The cells from this one tumor would spawn a multi-billion dollar industry and become a foundation of modern science – leading to breakthroughs in gene mapping, cloning and fertility, and helping to discover how viruses work and how cancer develops



The *“Marvelous Me”* contest is designed to get kids thinking about the importance of genes, and how our genes make each one of us a unique individual.

Three categories:

K—1st Grades

2nd—3rd Grades

4th—5th Grades

Entries will be judged on creativity and portrayal of the theme. Best entry in each category will receive a year's Family Membership to The Discovery Museum & Planetarium

Instructions:

Decorate a paper cut out of a “body” to show who you are: what do you like to play, to eat, to read? Do you have a hobby, play a sport? What color is your hair or eyes? Do you have a favorite pet or special place to visit? These are just starter suggestions. Feel free to color, glue pictures or paint a true portrait of how you look and feel.

Use your imagination!

Contest Rules:

1. Child must be a Trumbull resident.
2. Only one decorated cutout entry per child.
3. Completed form must be attached to cut out and brought to Trumbull Library before 5pm, Sunday, April 17th

Name: _____ Grade: _____

Address: _____

Phone _____ email: _____