

## GUIDELINES FOR ENTERING THE EDIBLE BOOK EVENT

Sunday, May 3, 2015, 2 pm – 4 pm

Florence Civic Center, 90 Park St., Florence (next to Lilly Library)

1. Your edible book is your interpretation of a book, either a specific title or a generic 'book.'
2. Go to [www.books2eat.com](http://www.books2eat.com) or [www.forbeslibrary.org](http://www.forbeslibrary.org) for inspiration.
3. Your entry must be 100% edible, and preferably fresh!
4. The edible book should not be too large to carry and should be delivered on a solid surface.
5. Please include a list of ingredients; and if a book inspired your creation, please bring a copy of the book if you can.
6. Bring your creation to the parking lot entrance of Florence Civic Center, 90 Park St. between 12:45 and 1:15 pm, on Sunday, May 3.
7. All entries will be judged and awards given to each entry in a variety of categories.
8. **Registration deadline: Wednesday, April 29.**
9. Edible book entry fee is \$10. Entering a book entitles you to one free entry to the event; admission for additional attendees is \$5.

For more information: Bonnie 584-7482 [bonnieburnham@comcast.net](mailto:bonnieburnham@comcast.net)  
[www.forbeslibrary.org](http://www.forbeslibrary.org) or see the display at Forbes Library



*Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's/Philosopher's Stone, as interpreted by Ryan Boyd  
Cover image is Walking Dead as interpreted by Cassidy Seaver*

## EDIBLE BOOK ENTRY REGISTRATION FORM

NAME(S): \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

BOOK TITLE/NAME OF CREATION: \_\_\_\_\_  
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HOW DID YOU FIND OUT ABOUT THE EDIBLE  
BOOK EVENT? \_\_\_\_\_

\$10 entry fee

Make check out to:

*The Friends of Forbes Library*

Mail check and this form to:  
*Forbes Library--Edible Books  
20 West St.  
Northampton, MA 01060*

or drop off at the Forbes Library circulation  
desk by **Wednesday, April 29**



## The Edible Book

The Edible Book event began in 1999, when co-founder Judith Holmberg, of Santa Monica, California, got the idea during a Thanksgiving dinner with book artists. Since that time it has grown and become an international event.

The festival honors French gastronome Jean-Anthelme Brillat-Savarin (1755-1826), famous for his book, The Physiology of Taste, a witty meditation on food. His birth date is April 1<sup>st</sup>. He wrote, “*The discovery of a new dish confers more happiness on humanity, than the discovery of a new star.*”

Since 1999, Edible Book events have been held in places as far-flung as Australia, Brazil, Canada, England, Germany, India, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Luxembourg, Mexico, Morocco, The Netherlands, New Zealand, and Russia. In most cities where Edible Book events are held, the sponsors are art centers, academic institutions, restaurants, and book arts spaces. Northampton was one of the first places where a LIBRARY hosted the event!

## The Edible Book at Forbes Library

For our first five years we held the Edible Book event alternating between Forbes and Lilly Libraries, but have recently gotten so big that we now use a separate venue. Every year the entries are amazing and the ideas so varied. We give ribbons to all entries and the judges award titles. After the judging, attendees, entrants, and judges all get to eat the books. Some previous judges have been Mary Clare Higgins, former Mayor of Northampton; Kelsey Flynn, actor, comedian and radio personality; Ellen Wittlinger, local author; T. Susan Chang, cookbook reviewer; and Steve Herrell, ice cream entrepreneur. We hope you will create an Edible Book or attend the event and be a Book AppreciEater.

*The Edible Book event is AWESOME!* Mina Stern-Wenk

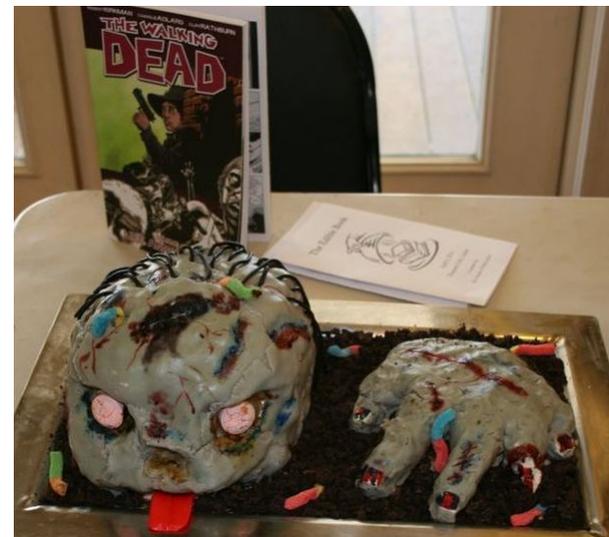
*The Edible Books event is such a great opportunity for people in the community to get together to be creative! And there's always something yummy to eat, too.* Gabe Gill, and mom Penny Gill

*A delightfully scrumptious event!* Laura Wenk

*Making edible books has been a group effort my friends and I look forward to each year. The process is challenging and fun and results in lots of giggles, mess and great memories. The books are beautiful, unique and delicious!* Julie Bartlett

*Everyone did amazing things with food--really clever, creative, and with such artistic ability.*  
Judy Stern

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Admission: \$5  
Children under 10: Free

*Some create.  
Some attend.  
Everyone eats!*