

# COMMUNITY GALLERY



## POWER *of the* WORD EXHIBIT & RECEPTION



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Thursday, April 21, 2011, 5 to 6:30 p.m.

Collier County Sheriff's Office, 3319 Tamiami Trail E. Bldg. J

Administrative Offices, 2nd-floor lobby, 239-252-0810

*Join K is for Kids Foundation and the Collier County Sheriff's Office in CCSO's art gallery for an exhibit by local middle school students who are expressing the power of the word through art. K is for Kids Foundation has been promoting youth literacy by providing books to local children and libraries since 2002.*

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**BRING A BOOK,  
BRING A FRIEND**

*The exhibit runs through June 2, 2011.*

# POWER of the WORD

The "Power of the Word" art contest sponsored by the K is for Kids Foundation allowed Collier County middle school students a unique way to visually express the power of words and the importance of reading.



K is for Kids Foundation started in 2002 when parent Karen D. Clawson volunteered to hold a book drive fundraiser at her child's elementary school library. Her book drives soon blossomed in popularity throughout local Collier County schools, within the community and with local business partners. Over the next five years the strong community response drove her to incorporate and form the K is for Kids Foundation in 2007. K is for Kids promotes youth literacy and the joy of reading. The Teen Advisory Team provides the voice, energy and inspiration that fuels the Foundation's efforts and mission.

Want to help? Learn more about how you can support, donate and volunteer at [www.kisforkids.org](http://www.kisforkids.org).

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