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Florida Citizens for Science, a grassroots organization defending and promoting the integrity of science education in Florida, is sponsoring a cartoon contest! At the FCFS blog (April 1, 2009), Brandon Haught [explains](#) [4], "The basic concept here is to draw a cartoon that educates the public about misconceptions the average person has about science (or for the 12-year-old and under folks, a cartoon about 'why understanding science is important')." And lack of artistic ability isn't a problem: "all entries must be drawn using stick figures. This is about creative ideas, not artistic ability."

Entries are due (by e-mail or post) by May 31, 2009. Prizes include various books, movies, and toys. Judges are NCSE's executive director Eugenie C. Scott, Phil Plait, the author of *Bad Astronomy* and *Death from the Skies!*; Carl Zimmer, the author of *Evolution: The Triumph of an Idea* and *Microcosm: E. coli and the New Science of Life*; and Kate Miller, the founder of the evolution toystore Charlie's Playhouse. Full details of the contest are [available on FCFS's website](#). [5]

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