



ART CONTEST



This contest is open to Pre-K/K (ages 1-6), Kids (ages 7-12) and Teens (13-18). All accepted entries will be displayed at the library from September - December. The winner/s will be chosen by a panel of judges. The first place Kids winner and the first place Teens winner will receive a **\$100 Amazon gift card**. All Pre-K entrants will receive a fun mystery prize for entering their art. All first place winners will have their art printed on posters and other promotional material for next year's 2027 Summer Reading Program!

THEME: *"Mysteries Await At Your Library."* Artists earn points in part by how closely they follow this theme, but don't be afraid to get creative with it! Filling up the entire page with color also earns more points.

SIZE: Entries must be on either **8.5" x 11"** OR **12" x 16"** paper, canvas, or other surface. Standard printing paper and some drawing pads fit these dimensions. Ask at the front desk for free paper.

ACCEPTED ENTRY SIZES:



Please complete the following application. Submit your application with your art entries to the library by **Aug 14, 2026**.

Your Name _____ Your Age _____ Date _____

Address _____

Phone Number _____ E-mail address _____

Please describe the work you wish to exhibit (**LIMIT 2 ENTRIES**). Printed out digital art is accepted.

Entry 1: Title _____
Price (or indicate 'Not For Sale') \$ _____
Medium (pencil, crayon, etc) _____

Entry 2: Title _____
Price (or indicate 'Not For Sale') \$ _____
Medium (pencil, crayon, etc) _____

Optional Notes About Your Entries:

Short Biography - write a few sentences about yourself (ie. what started your interest in art, any formal training, what you like to draw most, etc):

Winners may be shared on our Facebook, Instagram, and in our library newsletters. You can subscribe to our newsletter at <https://marblefallslibrary.org>.

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Late entries will be exhibited but not entered in the judging. Due to space limitations, it is possible only 1 of 2 entries will be displayed. Art entries will be exhibited from SEP until DEC 31, 2026. All art must be picked up in DEC 2026. Art that is not picked up by JAN 01, 2027 becomes property of the library.

I, _____, understand that I am allowing my art to be used by the library for promotional purposes, and that the library is not responsible for any lost, stolen, or damaged art. **I understand my name, age, and biography may be shared publicly.**

Number Of Entries Submitted: _____ (One or Two entries may be submitted)

Signature of Artist _____ Date _____

Legal Guardian Signature _____ Date _____