

Artist Statement

Please use this space to tell us a little about yourself and the work you are submitting.

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Enter your best work of art
that has been inspired by
a literary work.

Open to all grade levels.
Prizes awarded for the winner
of each age division.

Entries Due:
March 24, 2012
at Bentonville Public Library



405 S. Main St. | 479.271.6816
www.bentonvillelibrary.org

ART CONTEST

Bentonville Public Library's Teen Advisory Board is sponsoring an art contest in honor of Youth Art Month, an annual observance to celebrate art education (<http://www.arteducators.org/news/youth-art-month-yam>). Art submissions should be inspired by a literary work.

ELIGIBILITY

Submissions need to be received at Bentonville Public Library no later than March 24.

Three categories for entry:

- Grades K-4
- Grades 5-7
- Grades 8-12

Artwork must be accompanied by a completed entry form which requires an artist statement. This is a statement relaying the theme of the artwork and the literary work it was inspired by.

ARTWORK

Artists may enter one original artwork in any medium, not to exceed three feet in any dimension. Work in all two-dimensional and three-dimensional media will be accepted including but not necessarily limited to sculpture, painting, prints, drawings, photographs, jewelry, ceramics, video, computer or artist's books. Work created in classes is certainly eligible. All work should be suitably framed (in whatever way the artist thinks is appropriate to the piece) and ready for hanging. No direct copies of existing artwork, photos, or graphics will be accepted. Since we cannot accept electronic submissions, you will need to print digital designs on 8 ½ x 11 paper in order to submit them. Artwork that includes copyrighted materials or trademarked logos will be disqualified.

AWARDS

One winner from each category will be chosen. Winners will be announced Saturday, March 31. Prizes will be awarded on the day of the announcements.

DISPLAY OF ENTRIES

Art submissions will be displayed @ BPL for the month of April.

LIABILITY

Work is submitted at owner's risk. Although every precaution will be taken, Bentonville Public Library and City of Bentonville are not responsible for artwork while on library premises. BPL and City of Bentonville reserve the right to refuse any entry and to withdraw any work from the exhibition. All reasonable care and precaution will be taken in the handling, storing, and installing of the artworks submitted for this contest. Bentonville Public Library, City of Bentonville and the judging committee will not be responsible for damage to works while in our possession. Submission to this contest shall imply agreement to all conditions of the contest.

RETURN OF ENTRIES

All entries should be picked up no later than May 7. Entries not picked up by the deadline may be disposed of, unless arrangements are made in advance.

QUESTIONS?

Contact the library @ 479.271.6816 or log on to the library website @ www.bentonvillelibrary.org

Entry Form

Please print clearly.

Specify Category

<input type="checkbox"/> Grades K-4	<input type="checkbox"/> Grades 5-7	<input type="checkbox"/> Grades 8-12
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Name _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

Email _____

☐ I give BPL permission to display a photo of my entry on the library website, www.bentonvillelibrary.org

Identification Label

Title _____

Medium _____

Artist _____