

# *A Universe of Art* at the Blount County Public Library 2019 Teen Contest Rules

## Who Can Enter?

Teen artists leaving or entering grades 7 - 12 at the time of submission.

## What Type of Artwork is Eligible?

- Submissions must be original.
- Entries must be “appropriate” for all ages.
- Enter in as many categories as you would like, but you can only have one submission per category.

## The Categories Are:

### 1. 2-D Artwork

- Can be a painting, drawing, or photograph.
- Must be no larger than 36 X 36 inches.
- Must be mounted on a background, as they will be affixed to the display boards with pins or thumbtacks.
  - Will be displayed in the Main Gallery soon after submission and not returned until July 27.

### 2. 3-D Art Pieces:

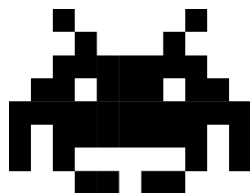
- Must be no larger than 24 X 24 X 24 inches.
- Will be displayed in a locked glass case in the library’s atrium and not returned until July 27.

### 3. Poems

- Must be short enough to fit on a standard 8.5” X 11” sheet of paper and submitted with your entry form.
- Must either be displayed in the Main Gallery, recited during the July 27 Teen Finale event, or both.

### 4. Videos

- Must be no longer than 60 seconds.
  - Must be appropriate for viewing by audiences of all ages.



- Must adhere to copyright laws.
- Must be uploaded to YouTube, Vimeo, Facebook, or Instagram before submission.

• Will be screened during Saturday, July 27 at the “Game Over: Teen Summer Reading Finale,” in the Sharon Lawson Room between 1:00 and 3:00 PM.

• Videos that: 1. Promote the use of the library and 2. Interpret the theme of space (with the slogan of “A Universe of Stories”) will be submitted to the *2019 Teen Video Challenge* and compete nationally for a \$200 cash prize. (Go to [www.csllpreads.org/programs/teen-program/2019-teen-video-challenge/](http://www.csllpreads.org/programs/teen-program/2019-teen-video-challenge/) for more info.)

**5. Live Talent** can be a skit, song, dance, comedy routine, or other feat of skill.

• Must be performed on Saturday, July 27 at the “Game Over: Teen Summer Reading Finale,” in the Sharon Lawson Room, between 1:00 and 3:00 PM.

- Must be no longer than 5 minutes.
- Though the material does not have to be original, the judges will favor creativity.

**Submission:** All artwork and entry forms must be completed and brought to the Blount County Public Library’s Children’s Desk, during operating hours, between May 28 and July 26.

## How Are Prizes Determined?

- Entries will be judged for adherence to contest rules, as well as creativity, originality, concept, design, presentation and/or craftsmanship.
  - Winners will be selected by a panel of local judges. Judging will take place on July 27. Winners will be announced at 4:00 during the Teen Finale event.
  - Prizes will be awarded to the “First Place” of each of the five categories.
  - In addition, there will be one “Best of Show” awarded across all categories.



# *A Universe of Art* at the Blount County Public Library 2019 Teen Contest Entry Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_



**What type of art?** (circle only one)

1. 2-D: Painting, Drawing, or Photograph

2. 3-D: Sculpture or Diorama

3. Poem

4. Video

5. Live Talent

**Artwork title:**

\_\_\_\_\_

If this is a poem, how would you like it presented? (circle)

1. Displayed in the Main Gallery

2. Recited (by you) at the Teen Summer  
Finale (July 27)

3. Both

If it's a video, what's the link address? \_\_\_\_\_

If it's a video, will this qualify for the national *2019 Teen Video Challenge*? (circle)

Yes

No

I affirm that this submitted work is my original work and was created only by me.

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Signature of Artist*

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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2019 Teen Contest Photograph and Liability Release

I, the parent/guardian of the child named below (unless contestant is 18) do hereby give permission to the Blount County Public Library to place this work on display and to reproduce my child's work (giving due credit to my child) on the library's social media and in other library publicity.

I agree to release the Blount County Public Library from any liability for any loss or damage that may occur while my child's work is at the library. I also agree to release the Blount County Public Library, its employees, agents and representatives, from any and all liability, claims or damages which in whole or in part result from, or arise out of, or are claimed to result from or arise out of participation in the *2019 Universe of Art Teen Art Contest*.

I, the parent/guardian of the child named below (unless contestant is 18) give my permission to the staff of the Blount County Public Library to use, reproduce, publish, and redistribute the photograph(s) from the *2019 Universe of Art Teen Art Contest*, either complete or in part, alone or in connection with the press releases, promotional or publicity publications, reports, social media, and pages of the website, whether now known or later invented, of the Blount County Public Library.

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*Signature of Artist*

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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*Signature of Parent/Guardian (if artist is 17 and younger)*

Date \_\_\_\_\_

