Imagine Your Art
At the Blount County Public Library

2020 TEEN CONTEST RULES

Who Can Enter?
Teen artists leaving or entering grades 6 -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.

How To Enter?
1. Simply take a picture, make a scan, or a PDF of your piece.
2. Email it to Librarian Clay at ckriese@blounttn.org. Also include participant’s Name, Age, Phone Number, Title of the Piece, and Category (see below) in the email.
3. All pieces will be available for online viewing at bit.ly/imagineyourart.
4. All artwork and entry forms must be completed and submitted between June 1 and July 24.

The Categories

1. Artwork - Can be a painting, drawing, or a picture of a 3-D sculpture.

2. Chalk Drawing - A photograph of a temporary chalk creation on a sidewalk, street, or driveway.

3. Photographs

4. Poems - Must be short enough to fit on one page.

5. Short Stories - Can be as short as you like, but no longer than 5,000 words.

6. 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.
   - Videos that: 1. Promote library use and 2. Interpret the theme of fairy tales, mythology or fantasy (with the slogan “Imagine Your Story”) will be submitted to the 2020 Teen Video Challenge and compete nationally for a $200 cash prize. (Go to https://www.cslpreads.org/programs/teen-program/2020-teen-video-challenge for more info.)

7. Animal Crossing Islands - A screen-shot of an original island that you created with any game in the Animal Crossing series.

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 the morning of Sat, July 25. Winners will be announced live and online at 4:00 that afternoon during the beginning of the Teen Summer Reading Finale event.
- A prize will be awarded to the “First Place” of each of the seven categories.
- In addition, there will be a Special Prize for Best-In-Show that fits this Summer’s theme of fairytale, mythology, or fantasy.