

# Washington County Cooperative Library Services

# 2015 Teen Summer Reading Artwork Contest Rules

The 2015 Washington County Cooperative Library Services (WCCLS) Teen Summer Reading Artwork Contest will include artwork submitted between Friday, January 2, 2015 and Saturday, February 14, 2015. No entries will be accepted after that date. The winning design will be used for all countywide 2015 WCCLS Teen Summer Reading program materials, such as posters, bookmarks, forms, flyers, etc.

## What Types of Artwork Are Eligible?

- The artwork must represent the Teen Summer Reading theme "Unmask!". Artists are encouraged to avoid including a representation of the slogan. (Note: Washington County's Graphic Designer will add a print-ready version of the slogan to the winning piece.)
- Design must include artwork on 8 1/2" X 11" paper.
- Designs must be the original work of the entrant.
- Designs should be in color. (Note: Please be sure that your media and colors are easily reproducible in black and white and in color on paper and in electronic environments.)
- Computer-generated images may be used, but all components must be completely original. You may not use any copied images.
- Limit two (2) entries per contestant.

## What are the Awards?

Prizes will be awarded for First Place, Second Place and Honorable Mention.

Artwork may be showcased on the [wccls.org](http://wccls.org) website and/or websites belonging to WCCLS member libraries for up to one (1) year.

First Prize: Powell's Books gift card valued at \$150

Second Prize: \$50 gift certificate for Blick Art Materials retail store

Honorable Mention: \$25 gift certificate for Blick Art Materials retail store

## How will Awards be Determined?

Entries will be vetted for adherence to eligibility standards and usability by Washington County's Graphic Designer. Pieces that are considered acceptable will be judged by a panel of librarians, community members, and participants of Teen Library Councils from WCCLS member libraries. Judging will take place in early March. Awards will be announced Friday, March 13, 2015. The decision of the judges is final.



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### **Who can Enter?**

Eligibility is limited to amateur artists ages 12-18 at time of submission. Entrants and/or their guardians must have a valid Washington County library card. Entrants who have previously been awarded First Prize are ineligible to participate. Officers, employees and representatives of WCCLS, the fifteen WCCLS member libraries and their immediate families, employees of any sponsor and their immediate families are ineligible to participate. WCCLS shall have the right to verify, in its sole judgment, entrant and winner eligibility. The contest is void where prohibited.

### **Are there Different Entry and Prize Categories by Age?**

No. All entrants must be ages 12-18 at the time of submission.

### **How Many Designs Can I Submit?**

Up to two (2) designs may be submitted by a single individual during the contest period. Individuals submitting more than the limit will be disqualified.

### **How Must the Designs be Submitted?**

A hard copy of the design must be submitted to one of the WCCLS member libraries in accordance with the Entry Form requirements, by close of business February 14, 2015.

- No electronically transmitted or mail-in entries will be accepted.
- Receipt of entries will be acknowledged.
- Each entry must include a completed entry form attached with a paper clip and must be signed on reverse side, in case entry and entry form become separated.
- A signed copy of the 2015 Washington County Cooperative Library Services (WCCLS) Teen Summer Reading Artwork Contest Rules must be completed for each entrant.

### **What Rights will WCCLS Retain in Submitted Designs?**

Your entry to the contest constitutes a grant from you to WCCLS of a free perpetual non-exclusive license authorizing your design to be displayed by WCCLS or by third parties with WCCLS' permission, to be used on the WCCLS website, and to be used in WCCLS advertisements and other WCCLS promotional material. All entries must be free of claims and rights of third parties. WCCLS reserves the right to make minor modifications to art, text and context. WCCLS is not responsible for damage to or theft of artwork.

### **What Rights will Entrants Retain?**

Entrants retain all other rights to future use of their artwork except as specified.

### **May Entrants Sell their Design?**

Yes, but the purchaser must be advised that WCCLS retains the rights enumerated in "WHAT RIGHTS WILL WCCLS RETAIN IN SUBMITTED DESIGNS?"



For more information about the Teen Summer Reading Art Contest please contact  
Youth Librarian Rick Samuelson at [ricks@wccls.org](mailto:ricks@wccls.org) or (503) 681-5092

## 2015 Teen Summer Reading Art Contest Entry Form:

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

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_ Art Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

Library location Artwork submitted: \_\_\_\_\_

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Contestant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent or Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

### General Agreement:

Submission of an entry to the contest automatically constitutes the contestant's acceptance of all conditions set forth in the above rules. Entries not complying with the above rules will be disqualified.

### Limitation of Liability:

Participants agree to release, discharge, indemnify and hold harmless all contest sponsors, Washington County Cooperative Library Services (WCCLS) their partners, affiliates, subsidiaries, advertising agencies, agents and their employees, officers, directors, and representatives from any claims, losses, and damages arising out the participant's participation in this contest or any contest-related activities including but not limited to the acceptance and use, misuse, or possession of any artwork submitted or any prize awarded hereunder. WCCLS assumes no responsibility for any error, omission, interruption, deletion, defect, or delay in operation or transmission; communications line failure; theft or destruction of or unauthorized access to contest entries or entry forms; or alteration of entries or entry forms.

### Disclaimer:

Sponsor is not responsible for incorrect or inaccurate entry information or by any human error which may occur in the processing of the entries in this contest.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Contestant

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Date

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