



# 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](mailto: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](http://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.

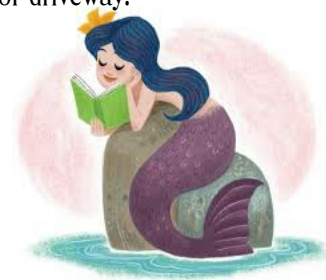
**3. Photographs**

**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.cspreads.org/programs/teen-program/2020-teen-video-challenge> for more info.)



**TEEN  
VIDEO  
CHALLENGE**

**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 fairytales, mythology, or fantasy.