

Grab Your Art Supplies! It's time for Dayton Metro Library's Annual

2026 teen ART CONTEST

Aspiring teen artists, show us your creativity!

All Dayton Metro Library Branches will accept entries **2/2 through 2/27**.

Grade categories:

7-9 and 10-12

Art categories:

PHOTOGRAPHY

WATERCOLOR

PENCIL

OIL/ACRYLIC

FAN ART

MIXED OR OTHER MEDIUM

CONTEST RULES:

- Each person may only submit one work, in one category
- Students must live or attend school in Montgomery County.
- Indicate grade level (7-9 or 10-12) and medium category you want to enter.
- Submit your entry to a Branch with a completed entry form (entries without a form will not be accepted).
- Artist names may only appear on the entry form.
- Entries must be original work and content – should not have been previously entered in any contest or published.
- No AI generated works will be accepted.
- Entry contents should be appropriate for a general audience.
- Winners in each category will be notified by 3/6.
- Contestant artwork will be on display 3/3-3/31 at the Main Library.

For more info, call the AskMe line at: 937.463.2665

– See reverse side for entry form –

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HOW TO ENTER

Contest entries MUST be submitted in person to any DML Branch and be accompanied by a completed entry form to be considered for eligibility. Please only include your name on the entry form – not on your entry. Please print clearly.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

DML Branch accepting entry: _____

Grade category (please circle one): 7-9 10-12

Category you are entering (please circle one):

Photography Watercolor Pencil Oil/Acrylic

Fan Art Mixed or other medium

How may we contact you?

Phone: _____

Email: _____

By entering this contest, I authorize the Dayton Metro Library to publish my work online and/or in print. I understand that my work may be a part of a rotating exhibit at Dayton Metro Library Branches and that my work may not be returned until a later date. I understand that if I do not collect my work within 2 weeks of being notified, I am forfeiting that work. I certify that this is my own original work that I retain the copyright to.

Artist name: _____

Artist signature: _____

Date: _____

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