

TEEN ART SHOW

RULES & REGULATIONS

- We are accepting submissions of paintings, drawings, photography, and digital art from **teens in grades 7-12**.
- Entries will be accepted during business hours on **November 1 - 23, 2025**.
- All artwork must be the original work of the entrant. No reproductions of another artist's work are allowed.
- Each entrant may only enter one piece of artwork.
- **FRAMING REQUIREMENTS: Loose pieces of paper with no backing will NOT be accepted due to hanging requirements.** All work must be framed, on canvas, OR mounted on foam core or poster board. The maximum matted or framed size is 24" x 36." Artwork must weigh less than 15 lbs.
- The Bedford Public Library reserves the right to refuse any artwork deemed inappropriate for public display.
- **NEW RULE:** If teachers would like to collect and submit artwork on behalf of their students, we are capping those submissions at 20 per teacher.
- Entries must be accompanied by a completed Entry Form signed by the artist and by the artist's parent/legal guardian. The **Entry Form** will serve as a liability waiver and as a release allowing the Library to use and/or display the artist's work in the Library, on the Library website, and on Library-related social media.
- The artwork will be displayed in the Library and virtually from **December 8, 2025, to January 4, 2026**.
- Artwork will be judged by the general public during the display period. Prizes will be awarded based on a tally of the public votes. The winners will be announced by **January 6, 2026**.
- All artwork must be picked up at the Library by **January 31, 2026** or will be forfeited.



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ENTRY FORM

Entry #: _____

Full name of artist: _____

Grade of artist: _____

School attending (if applicable): _____

Art medium (circle one):

painting

drawing

photograph

digital art

Title of entry: _____

Phone #: _____ Date: _____

Email: _____

By signing below, the artist of the work named on this form (and his/her legal guardian) hereby gives the Bedford Public Library the right to use and/or display the work listed above in the Library at 2424 Forest Ridge Dr., Bedford, TX 76021 on its website at bedfordlibrary.org or other Library social media for the duration of this contest and any extension thereof. In consideration of the opportunity afforded to me to participate in the display function of the Bedford Public Library and in recognition of the possible damage or loss which may occur to any exhibit in which I may display in the Library, I hereby knowingly, freely, and voluntarily waive, release, absolve, and covenant not to sue the Bedford Public Library or the City of Bedford and its employees and agents, for any and all claims, arising as a result of damage, loss, or theft of property. All materials must be picked up at the Bedford Public Library by January 31, 2026 or will be forfeited.

Printed name of artist: _____

Signature of artist: _____

Printed name of parent/legal guardian: _____

Signature of parent/legal guardian: _____

