



MILWAUKEE PUBLIC LIBRARY TEEN ART CONTEST

**Enter your favorite original art piece
between October 12 - November 16, 2026**

Does art inspire you? Do you create art that empowers others? Return this form with your entry to any MPL location. Submissions will be returned after Teen Art Gallery Night

Visit mpl.org/TeenArtContest to learn more.

Community Choice Award Prizes:

Age 13-14 Award: \$100 Gift Card

Age 15-16 Award: \$100 Gift Card

Age 17-18 Award: \$100 Gift Card

Teen Advisory Board Member Choice Award: \$100 Gift Card

All gift cards are for

BLICK® art materials



Rules & Regulations:

- Must be between 13 and 18 years of age to participate. Age categories are: 13-14, 15-16 and 17-18.
- Limit of one entry per person. Entries must be original works created without the use of AI tools to generate, enhance, extend, or manipulate artwork.
- Entries smaller than 11" x 11" can be submitted to any MPL branch.
- Entries larger than 11" x 11" must be submitted to the MPL King Branch.
- Entries can include still-life visual art such as paintings, drawings, sculptures, graphic design, and photography.
- All entries must include a permission form signed by a parent/guardian.
- Submissions will be available for pick-up after the Teen Art Gallery Night.
- Participants must be live or go to school in the City of Milwaukee.
- Individuals can win one prize only in this contest.
- All entries must be picked up by Friday, December 11, 2026, at the Martin Luther King Branch (2901 N. MLK Jr. Dr.).

Entry form on back ➡

TEEN ART GALLERY NIGHT

Monday, November 23, 5-7 p.m.

**Milwaukee Public Library
Martin Luther King Branch
2901 N. MLK Jr. Dr.**



All eligible works submitted from the contest will be on display during our Teen Art Gallery Night. All community members are welcome to view the art and vote for our Community Choice Award from 5-6 p.m. Winners will be announced at 6:30 p.m.

ENTRY FORM

By signing below, the parent/guardian verifies that the work is original to the artist listed. Further, the parent/guardian authorizes the Milwaukee Public Library to publish this art on the library website and on Milwaukee Public Library social media platforms. Only the artist's first name will be used. Images may be edited for publication purposes.

Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Age*: _____ Phone Number: _____

E-mail: _____

Library where submitted: _____

Name of school: _____

Title of art piece: _____

Parent/guardian signature: _____

**Teen must be between 13 and 18 to be eligible.*



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