BOOK COVER CONTEST

Design a new cover for a Great American Read book. Your artwork could be displayed at public libraries across the region!

Submission of Entries:

All entries must be submitted in-person to your local library. A maximum of 3 entries per person is allowed, and each must be submitted separately. Each submission must be attached to an entry form with the following information:

- Artist's name
- Age at time of submission (if entering Children's or Teen division)
- Email address and/or telephone number
- Title of the piece
- Dimensions and materials used
- Participants under age 18 must have a parent's signature on entry form

Submission Deadline:

Submissions accepted starting August 20. Artwork must be received by September 15.

Judging Criteria:

- Creativity
- Originality
- Quality
- All qualified art will be judged separately in the following age divisions: up to 12 years old; 13-18 years old; 19 and up.

Judges for the local Book Cover Contest will be chosen by the local library district. Students and/or faculty from the Missouri State University Art Department will judge the regional Book Cover Contest.

Contest Rules:

1. Artist Requirements: The Great American Read Book Cover Contest is open to all artists who are patrons of a public library.
2. Artist Categories: Artists will submit their artwork in the proper age division:
    - Children's (ages up to 12 years old),
    - Teen (13-18 years old), or
    - Adult (19 and up).

    There will be a winner in each division.
3. The Artwork Must Be Original: You must be the creator of the artwork that is submitted to the contest. Your art must be your own original concept and not a copy of anyone else's copyrighted material. If your image infringes upon another's copyright it will be disqualified.
4. The Artwork Must Be For One of the Great American Read Selections: Find the list at pbs.org/the-great-american-read. Entries for books not on the Great American Read list will not be considered.
5. Art Requirements:
    - Any drawing or painting medium, including: pencil, watercolors, crayons, and acrylics can be used. Non-reflective sturdy paper such as watercolor paper or card stock is preferred. Artwork should be on vertical (portrait orientation). Maximum size 11in x 17in.
    - Any graphic design software, including Photoshop, InDesign, Illustrator or open source product, can be used. Your images are best represented at 1200px on the longest side and at a resolution of 72dpi.
    - Artwork must be the artist's own work and may not be submitted without the artist's consent.

Finalists:

- All finalists will be notified by email or phone by September 28, 2018.
- One winner from each age group will be selected to have their artwork displayed in their local library and/or another community location after the judging of the regional competition.
- Other local and regional prizes to be announced during submission period

Your local library and the Great American Read are granted permission to use the artwork at their discretion.

The Great American Read Book Cover Contest administered by

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