

MOCOMCON ART CONTEST RULES & ENTRY FORM

Saturday, January 20, 2024

MoComCon

ART CONTEST BASICS

- You do not need a library card to enter.
- Completed entries are due between **Wednesday, November 1, 2023, and Friday, December 8, 2023.**
- Electronic submissions only. All entries must include both artwork and entry form at time of submission and must be submitted to MCPL.MoComCon@montgomerycountymd.gov by deadline.
- The top 10 Art Contest entries in each age group will be published for viewing online via the MCPL website. Artists' names will not be released.
- **Deadline** for entries:
5 PM, Friday, December 8, 2023.



ART CONTEST GUIDELINES:

- Create artwork of your favorite character from any fandom, book, television show, movie, or game (board, video, arcade, or other), or invent your own original character!
- Artwork must be suitable for a family environment. No explicit content, images, words, or weapons.
- Contestants must adhere to all MCPL Guidelines Governing the Use of Public Libraries and Guidelines for Behavior.
- Art entries must be your own original work.
- Three age groups in Art contest: Child (ages 5–12), Teen (ages 13–17), and Adult (ages 18+).
- Limit: one Art entry per person.
- Before the deadline of **5 PM, Friday, December 8, 2023**, submit:
 - One jpg or PDF image of the Artwork
 - AND**
 - One completed electronic entry form to go with it.

ART CONTEST PRIZES:

- Entries in Art will be judged on creativity, style, and appeal.
- Prizes will be awarded to 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners in each age group.
- Art contest finalists and winners will be notified by email or phone prior to MoComCon.
- Prizes will be available for pickup at the contestant's selected MCPL library after January 24, 2024.
- All judges' decisions are final.

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All adult contestants, and all legal guardians of minor contestants, MUST electronically sign this release to participate. (SEE BELOW FOR FULL TERMS)

***Required Fields*:**

Art Contest Entry*

Yes No

Age Group (select only one)*:

Child (ages 5-12) Teen (ages 13-17)

Adult (ages 18+)

Contestant is a Minor (under age 18)*:

Yes No

First Name of Artist*

Last Name of Artist*

Title of Artwork*

Release for Artwork

By submitting this form, I affirm that the artwork submitted is by me/my minor child's own hand and grant Montgomery County Public Libraries the following permissions:

- To display my/my minor child's creative work on MCPL's website, printed materials, and/or its third-party social networking sites. I understand that MCPL cannot control content posted by other parties on third-party sites or possible third-party links to these images. This permission is granted without monetary compensation and for an indefinite period of time.

Release Form for Photo or Other Media Recording

I, the undersigned, do hereby allow Montgomery County, Maryland (MC) and its officers, employees, and agents, and the Friends of the Library, Montgomery County (FOLMC), the Library Advisory Committees, the Montgomery County Library Board and its Subcommittees and other Montgomery County library advocacy groups to take photographs, video or digital recordings of me and my minor children (listed above). I agree that MC or the

Brief description of materials or process used*

Phone #*

Email*

Electronic Signature of Artist (or parent/guardian if minor)*

Full Name of Signatory*

Date*

entities named above may use these photographs and recordings in any and all media, now or hereafter known, for the purpose of promoting library awareness. I further agree that my name and identity may be revealed therein or by descriptive text or commentary. I do hereby assign to Montgomery County Public Libraries (MCPL) and the above-named entities all rights to exhibit this work in print or electronic form publicly or privately and to use the images and sounds to promote library awareness. I waive any rights, claims, or interest I may have to control the use of my identity or likeness in whatever media used. For myself and my minor children, I hereby release and forever discharge MC, its officers, assigns, agents, and employees from every claim, demand, damage, right or cause of action of whatever kind or nature which is related to the acquisition and use of the photographs and recordings I understand that there will be no financial or other remuneration for recording me or my children, either for the initial or for any subsequent publication, transmission or playback. I represent that I am at least 18 years of age, have read and understand the foregoing statement, and am competent to execute this Release.

