



Grade Category    Gr 6-8    Gr 9-12    (circle one)

**Entry #**

(library staff will complete)

Format Category    Art    Photography    Short Story    Poetry    Music    (circle one)

# Teen Creativity Contest

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Mailing Address (including city & zip code): \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_      Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_      School: \_\_\_\_\_

## INSTRUCTIONS:

- ART can be any medium, must be at least 5"x7", no larger than 11"x14", and unframed (mats and mounts are allowed but not required).
- PHOTOGRAPHY must be at least 5"x7", no larger than 8"x10", and unframed (mats and mounts are allowed but not required).
- POETRY may be hand written legibly in ink, or typed.
- SHORT STORIES must be no longer than 8 pages, typed and double spaced.
- MUSIC must be recorded as a video featuring you and your instrument(s) (if applicable). Recordings must be no longer than 4 minutes.
- DO NOT PUT YOUR NAME ON YOUR ENTRY. Your name should appear only on this cover sheet.

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## **INSTRUCTIONS:**

- Entries should be submitted to the Youth Services Desk. Separate cover sheets are needed for each entry. MUSIC ENTRIES should be submitted in a downloadable format to shelby.r@hutchpl.org. Cover sheets for music entries can be filled out and submitted electronically as a photo or a scan in the same email as your entry, or submitted in-person to the Youth Services Desk.
- Separate cover sheets are needed for each entry. While you may enter more than one category and more than one piece in the same category, you can only win one prize overall.
- Prizes (in Hutchbucks) of \$30 for first place, \$20 for second place, and \$10 for third place, will be awarded in each format and each age group.
- **DEADLINE** for entry is November 30th.
- Winners will be announced mid-December. All contestants will be contacted directly via email or phone call with the contest results.
- Winning entries will be showcased at the library's Teen Coffeehouse in January. All other entries may be picked up from the Youth Services Desk after the winners have been announced.

**RELEASE AGREEMENT:** Winning entries are published in an edition of our YA Newsletter (hardcopy and online) with each winner's permission. If your entry wins, may we publish it?  **YES**  **NO**

**MUSIC RELEASE AGREEMENT:** Winning music entries will be published to the library's YouTube page and linked to in an edition of our YA Newsletter (hardcopy and online) with each winner's permission. If your music entry wins, may we publish it?  **YES**  **NO**

