

# Battle of the Books

## Art Contest 2024

Entries due Monday, August 12th, 2024

### Rules:

- Entries are for individuals, several members, or the entire team. There is no obligation to participate in the art portion of the competition and doing so will not affect your team's standing (aside from possible bragging rights).
- Participants must be registered Battle of the Books team members.
- One entry per person. Participants may only compete in one contest in a given year: You can enter as a member of a group or as an individual but not both.
- You can submit an entry in either the Drawing category (creating a picture using markers, painting, digital art, etc.) or the Photography and Video category. You cannot participate in both.
- Video entries may not exceed 3 minutes.
- Submissions must be suitable for all ages; mature content, such as graphic violence or obscene language, is not allowed.
- A [photo release form](#) is required for every individual in a photograph or video, and should be submitted to your coach BEFORE submission of your contest entry. Forms for those who are under 18 must also have a signature from a parent/guardian.
- Artwork must be an original creation, not published elsewhere, and free of any copyright restrictions.
- Coaches can assist participants in a limited support role, such as by providing art materials or technology, or by helping with digital submissions.
- If these rules are not followed, entry will be subject to disqualification.

**Submissions:**

Submissions will be judged by a panel of B&ECPL staff including Dawn Stanton and Darlene Pennachi, B&ECPL's talented display artists who between them have 40 years of experience in graphic design. Scoring will be based on a rubric, which will look at the following categories: Originality, Overall Presentation, Description/Inspiration, and how well it represents the book they chose.

Each category will have a grand prize and a runner up prize.

For video entries, we will be utilizing Flip. This website/app allows participants to upload videos in a private group. Videos will be hidden from other participants until the winners are announced.