

Calling All Artists & Writers!

We want to see your creations!

The libraries of Skagit County are putting together a collection of artwork and writing created by kids and teens like you! Submit your artwork or writing for a chance to show off your amazing creations!

What is it?

The artwork and writing will be gathered into a printed book and displayed at the library for a special showcase event. Everyone whose work is included will get a copy of the finished book to keep!



Who can participate?

Any students grades 1-12. We want to see the creations of students like you!

When is it?

You can submit your artwork or writing between now and July 31, 2024. In August, we'll let you know if your submission will be included in the printed book. In the fall, join us for a showcase event to see everybody's artwork and the finished collection. Participants will get a copy of the finished book to keep!



What can you submit?

- 2D art (drawing, painting, photography, comics, digital art, etc.)
- Short writing or poetry pieces (500 word limit)
- Up to 3 submissions per person

Be sure to check out the submission details on the back of this page.

How do you submit a piece?

Bring it to any participating library along with the completed form on the back of this page. Can't make it to the library? Email hillary@centralskagitlibrary.org to learn more about submitting it digitally.

Submission Guidelines

What can you submit?

- 2D art (drawing, painting, photography, comics, digital art, etc.)
- Short writing or poetry pieces (500 word limit)
- Up to 3 submissions per person

Just make sure your art is:

- Original (something you came up with, not characters from movies, tv shows, games, etc. that are copyrighted material, designs copied or traced from other people's art, or AI generated content)
- On a solid background (no lined paper please)
- Easy to see (no light pencil drawings please)
- 8.5 x 11 inches or smaller
- Portrait or landscape format are welcome
- Color or black & white are welcome
- Suitable for viewers of all ages

And make sure your writing is:

- Original (something you came up with, not characters from movies, tv shows, games, etc. that are copyrighted material, or AI generated content)
- 500 words or fewer
- Easy to read (typed is preferred and handwritten submissions will be typed for the finished collection)
- Suitable for readers of all ages
- Submissions in other languages are welcome (an English translation will also be included in the final book)

How do you submit a piece?

Bring it to any participating library along with the completed form below. Anacortes Public Library, Central Skagit Library, Mount Vernon City Library, and Upper Skagit Library are all participating. Can't make it to the library? Email hillary@centralskagitlibrary.org to learn more about submitting it digitally.

Important Information

- By submitting your artwork or writing, you grant Central Skagit Library, Anacortes Public Library, Burlington Public Library, Mount Vernon City Library, and Upper Skagit Library permission to print, display, and distribute your artwork or writing, both physically and digitally.
- We cannot guarantee the return of your submission. We will have pieces available for pickup after the showcase event, but pieces may get damaged or lost.
- Not all submissions are guaranteed to be printed. We will try to include as many as space allows. You will be notified of our decision the first week of August.

When is the Showcase Event?

This year's showcase event will be Friday, September 20, 5:30-7:00 pm at Central Skagit Library. (This date is subject to change.)



Please fill out this form and turn it in with your submission.

First & Last Name

(your name will be displayed with your submission)

Grade

Title of Your Art or Writing

(pieces submitted without a title will be displayed as Untitled)

Email Address

(so we can let you know if your art will be included)

Home Library

(which library do you visit most)

Signature of your responsible adult