



## Teen Creative Arts Competition—Entry Form

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**TITLE OF SUBMISSION:** \_\_\_\_\_

**CATEGORY (CIRCLE ONE):**

MIXED MEDIA

SHORT STORY

DIGITAL ART

DRAWING/PAINTING

POETRY/LYRICS

**ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**CITY:** \_\_\_\_\_ **ZIP CODE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PHONE NUMBER:** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-MAIL ADDRESS (optional):** \_\_\_\_\_

**AGE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **BIRTHDATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**SCHOOL:** \_\_\_\_\_ **CURRENT GRADE:** \_\_\_\_\_

\*This information will only be used by the Freeport Public Library in order to contact you regarding the Teen Creative Arts Competition.

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Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Number: \_\_\_\_\_

# Teen Creative Arts Competition Rules and Information

1. Competition is open to all teens ages 13-19.
2. Contest will have 5 categories:
  - Drawing/Painting
  - Digital Art
  - Mixed Media
  - Short Story (must be typed)
  - Poetry/Lyrics (must include a typed copy)
3. Submissions will be accepted Tuesday, February 1 through 6:00 PM on Wednesday, February 9 at the Youth Services desk. Winners will be announced on Monday, February 14.
4. Only one entry per person per category.
5. Entries must pertain to the Community Read Program. This includes the subjects/topics presented in either of the titles *Playing with the Enemy* or *Under the Blood-Red Sun*, as well as any speakers/presentations and the general theme of One Book, One Freeport.
6. Submissions without an official entry form will be disqualified. Entry forms are available on the “One Book, One Freeport” webpage or at the Youth Services desk.
7. Entries will be subject to a blind judging. Author/Artist name should NOT appear on entries. Each submission will be assigned a judging code.
8. Judges reserve the right to disqualify submissions based on content, subject, and/or plagiarism. All submissions must be original.
9. All judges’ decisions are final.
10. All entries will be displayed in the library for the duration of the Community Read Program.

## **Short Story and Poetry/Lyrics Submission Guidelines:**

- The piece must be titled.
- Must be typed and double-spaced.
- Must be no longer than 2000 words.
- Must have page numbers at the bottom of each page if more than one page in length.
- Poetry/Lyrics may include a recorded performance of piece with typed submission if desired.
- The following criteria will be considered: originality, theme, tone, character development, style, description, plot, dialogue, and setting.

**Art Work Submission Guidelines:**

- Should be mounted if 2-D. May be mounted if 3-D. Poster board is recommended for mounting.
- Should be labeled with title, category, and list of materials/medium used to create it. Label should be attached to mounting if 2-D or on an unlined index card if 3-D.
- May include 2-3 sentences explaining the piece and/or how the submission relates to the theme. This explanation may be attached to submission form or the mounting. Explanation should be typed if included.
- Should be no larger than 22x30 if 2-D and no taller than 3 feet and weigh less than 50 lbs. if 3-D.