



# Deep Valley Young Artist Competition

## Rules of entry

Illustrate a scene from your favorite book!

**To enter** you must be between the ages of 7 and 18. Anyone can enter and need not be present to win.

**Entry form:** Pick up an entry form at any of the participating drop off locations or download a copy at [www.deepvalleybookfestival.com](http://www.deepvalleybookfestival.com).

**Size of artwork:** 8.5" x 11" Submit your work in a flat format **only**, it should not be rolled, folded or framed.

**Use of materials:** You may use any type of paper, white, colored, rough or smooth. You may use pencil, charcoal, pen and ink, pastel, watercolor, markers, crayons, acrylic or oil.

**Originality:** Your work must be original and unaided. Please do not copy an illustration from a book, the internet or another person.

**Number of entries per person:** One entry per individual.

**Illustration information:** Choose your favorite book and illustrate your favorite scene from this book. Find a quote from the book that best describes your illustration and record it on your entry form.

**Submission:** Place the completed entry form along with your artwork in a large manila envelope. Envelope should be marked Young Artist Competition with your name. Please do not fold your artwork. Name and age (as of June 1st) must be clearly written on the back of original artwork.

**Competition categories:** Categories are by age: 7-8 yrs, 9-10 yrs, 11-12 yrs, 13-14 yrs, and 15-18 yrs.

**Judging:** Entries will be judged by age category by a panel of professional artists. First, second and third place winners in each category will be presented with a cash award. Prize winners will be notified by email by Sept. 1 and are encouraged to attend the awards program at the Deep Valley Book Festival on October 3, 2020 at the Loose Moose Saloon & Conference Center. Check our website or Facebook page for any news about the competition.

**Publicity:** All entries along with the artist's first name, age and town may be used in publicity. We reserve the right to publish the winning entries. Entries will not be returned, however you may pick it up at the close of the book festival on October 3, 2020.

**Deadline for entries extended to: July 1, 2020.**

**Mail illustration and entry form to:**

DVBF Young Artist Competition  
c/o Blue Earth County Historical Society  
424 Warren St.  
Mankato, MN 56001

**Drop off entries at either of these Mankato locations:**

Blue Earth County Historical Society, 424 Warren St.  
Mankato Free Press, 418 So. 2<sup>nd</sup> St.

*Deep Valley Book Festival* – [www.deepvalleybookfestival.com](http://www.deepvalleybookfestival.com)  
For more information, email: [contact@deepvalleybookfestival.com](mailto:contact@deepvalleybookfestival.com)  
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