



LIKE TO DRAW OR WRITE? GET PUBLISHED!

Created by Richland Library, Kids in Print is a literary magazine that features poetry, stories, short plays, essays, drawings, photographs and more created by Midlands-area children and teens ages 6-18.

While we look for a variety of creative work that is original, well-crafted and contributes to the overall magazine, we are unable to publish every submission. Kids in Print is not a competition. Whether they are published or not, we are proud of every contributor for having the bravery to express themselves.

The Rules + Submission

Entries are due by **January 5, 2024**.
Incomplete entries will not be considered.

We strongly encourage all children and teens to submit their work online by emailing it to KidsInPrint@RichlandLibrary.com, **but if they are unable to do so, submissions can be dropped off at any Richland Library location. Artwork will not be returned.**

- Open to children and teens ages 6 – 18 years old.
- Each contributor may submit up to 10 entries.
- Incomplete entries will not be considered.
- Submissions created by or with the assistance of AI tools such as ChatGPT or an AI Image Generator will not be considered.
- Each entry should be in a separate email with its own submission form.
- Richland Library reserves the right to make editorial changes.
- Links to Google Docs, Dropbox or other file sharing sites will not be accepted.
- We reserve the right to disqualify incomplete entries and/or contributors who are unable to submit a high resolution photograph.

Authors:

- Type or write your essay, poem or short story in black ink on 8.5x11 inch white paper.
- Written submissions are limited to one page, single-spaced and may be included in the body of the e-mail or attached as a separate document.

Artists:

- Draw your work vertically in black ink on 8.5x11 inch white paper.
- **No notebook paper, copies or tracings, please.**
- Digital submissions must be scanned at high resolution (600 dpi or higher). **Photos of art/images are not accepted.**

Photographers:

- Submit a high resolution black and white photograph of at least 300 dpi or an original photo negative or print. *(Photographs taken with smartphones are exempt, but must be submitted at their highest resolution.)*

Helpful Hints

Educators: Want to use Kids in Print as a class project? That's great! **Please make sure the entries are on more than one topic.** This helps us showcase a wide variety of creative work.

Important Dates

- **Deadline for Submission:** January 5, 2024
- **Selection for Kids in Print magazine:** Feb.– Mar. 2024
- **Notification:** April 15, 2024 (**Only** contributors with work published in Kids in Print magazine.)
- **Kids in Print Launch Party:** Saturday, May 4, 2024

Questions? E-mail hmccue@richlandlibrary.com.

Complete, scan and attach to each entry submitted.

name _____

address _____

best phone # _____

age _____ school _____

title of work _____

medium/material _____

preferred Richland Library location _____

Parents/Guardians: You are verifying that this submission is your child's original work and you are granting permission for your child's name, age, school and creative work to be used in Richland Library publicity materials. You will receive an automated reply confirming your first submission only.

Parent/Guardian signature required:

I give permission for my child's name, age and creative work to be used in Richland Library publicity materials. By signing this, I am also verifying the originality of my child's work.

print name _____

signature _____

parent's email _____