

## **Local Government Week Art and Writing Contest - Rules**

### Theme:

“I Love North Bergen”

### Age Groups:

Grades 1-3

Grades 4-6

Grades 7-9

Grades 10-12

Adults

### Mediums:

Digital Art (including computer art, animation, etc.)

Physical Art (pencil, crayon, charcoal, watercolor, photography, clay, play-doh, etc.)

Video (maximum length of 45 seconds)

Essay (maximum length of 500 words)

### Prizes:

The prize is a \$25 gift card plus library swag. There will be a winner for each medium of each age group.

### Important Dates:

The deadline for submission is Monday, March 28th at 8 PM.

Winners will be announced on Monday, April 4th.

There will be a showcase of all submissions April 4th - April 8th at the Main Library.

Submissions and prizes must be picked up from the library by Friday, April 15th at 5 PM.

### Submission Methods:

Submissions can be emailed to [NBcontest@nbpl.org](mailto:NBcontest@nbpl.org) or physically turned in to any of the three libraries. Videos can be turned in via private message on Instagram @NBPLibrary. All submissions must be accompanied by an official submission form, found here:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/14NcaBqLH0A1ERjcTkCNtrcJjK0bxitF2DAXv5P0LrUA/edit>

Optional: You can also include a title and/or a short blurb about the piece (max. 250 words)

Submissions will be judged based on their creativity, adherence to the theme, and artistic use of their chosen medium.

### Disclaimer:

This contest is open to North Bergen residents only. By entering this contest, you give permission to the library to display the piece and images of the piece on social media and physically in the library. All pieces will be displayed April 4th - April 8th at the Main Library. The library is not responsible for lost, stolen or damaged pieces. The creator is responsible for picking up their piece after the show by Friday, April 15th. All artwork left at the library after that date will be disposed of. All prizes must be picked up from the library by Friday, April 15th or the

prize will be forfeited. If you cannot make this deadline, it is your responsibility to contact the library and make arrangements. By entering this contest you acknowledge that you are being truthful about your age/grade level so that submissions can be judged appropriately. By entering this contest you acknowledge that this work is your original creation and was not created with the assistance of another person.