

“Philadelphia Homeschool Blog” (PHB)

Homeschool Art Contest

Official Rules:

1.) Eligibility -- This contest is open to **ALL** Homeschoolers in the United States in grades K through 8. Both homeschoolers learning via the traditional method and homeschoolers learning through a virtual charter school are eligible. Homeschool students may only enter this contest with the permission of a parent or guardian. Family members of judges are not eligible to enter. All entrants **AND** the parent or guardian of entrants must sign a publication release on the contest entry form. Artwork must be written in English, original, unpublished, and created from the student’s imagination or created as a result of direct observation. Students may not copy or imitate artwork from a novel, the internet, a painting, a picture, a photograph, or any other source. Artwork containing profanity or displaying inappropriate images will be disqualified. You must include the following with your entry:

- Completed, signed entry form (by both parent or guardian & student)
- Artwork on 8 ½ by 11 inch sheet of paper (see #3)

2.) Restrictions -- Entries may not be submitted for publication or published elsewhere. Illegible, incomplete entries, or entries not conforming to rules will be disqualified. Any student guilty of plagiarism will be disqualified.

3.) How to Enter--

a.) Create an original piece of art on an 8 ½ by 11 inch sheet of paper according to this theme:

“Reading and Imagination”

b.) Artwork must be created from the student’s imagination or by direct observation. Students may not copy or imitate artwork from a novel, the internet, a painting, a picture, a photograph, or any other source. No copying! Artwork containing profanity or displaying inappropriate images will be disqualified.

c.) Artwork can be done in any medium: pencil, pen, marker, paint, etc.

d.) DO NOT write your name on the front of your artwork. You may write your name on the back.

e.) Complete, sign, and have a parent or guardian sign the entry form.

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f.) Mail your artwork and entry form to:

“PHB” Homeschool Art Contest
935 Foulkrod St.
Philadelphia, PA 19124

4.) Deadline-- Entries must be postmarked no later than **Saturday, April 12th.**

5.) Categories -- Entries will be separated into 3 categories:

- a.)** Grades K - 2
- b.)** Grades 3 - 5
- c.)** Grades 6 - 8

6.) Prizes – 1st, 2nd, & 3rd prizes will be given for each category.

a.) 1st prize:

- Art work Published on Philadelphia Homeschool Blog
- Artistic Pursuits Art Curriculum (Book 1)
- Art Supplies courtesy of Miller Pads & Paper
- Christian CD courtesy of K Love Radio Station
- Christian Readers (some prizes may be on CD) courtesy of Finding Christ in Books publishers
- Trailblazers novels on CD courtesy of Dave & Neta Jackson from trailblazers.com

b.) 2nd prize:

- Art work Published on Philadelphia Homeschool Blog
- Artistic Pursuits Art Curriculum (Book 1)
- Christian CD courtesy of K Love Radio Station

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c.) 3rd prize:

- Art work Published on Philadelphia Homeschool Blog
- Artistic Pursuits Art Curriculum (Book 1)
- Christian CD courtesy of K Love Radio Station

d.) All entrants will receive a certificate for participating in the contest.

7.) Judging: Artwork will be judged on originality, creativity, and adherence to contest rules.

8.) Winner Notification: Winners will be notified by email in May of 2014.

9.) Only 1 submission permitted per student.

10.) Legal Issues: Proof that artwork hasn't been plagiarized rests with the creator of each piece of art. "Philadelphia Homeschool Blog" and/or the contest judges will not be verifying the originality of every piece of art, and **will not be held responsible** if winning artwork is posted on the Philadelphia Homeschool Blog and then an entrant is found guilty of plagiarism.

11.) Other: Artwork will **NOT** be returned! Please make copies for your records. An email will be sent to each entrant when the artwork is received.

12.) Save a stamp! If you have multiple children in your home, you can mail their artwork in the same envelope.