

Wellman Public Library T-Shirt Design Contest Rules

The Friends of the Wellman Public Library invite community members to participate in a T-shirt design contest to benefit the library. The winning design will be featured on official fundraiser T-shirts, with proceeds supporting library programs and services.

1. Eligibility

- The contest is open to all ages.
 - Participants under the age of 18 must have parent or guardian permission to enter.
 - Employees, board members, and immediate family members of the Friends of the Wellman Public Library may participate.
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2. Design Requirements

- Designs must be original artwork created by the participant.
- Designs should be appropriate for a family-friendly public library audience.
- The design must relate to one or more of the following themes:
 - Reading and literacy
 - Libraries and community
 - Learning, imagination, or creativity
 - Support for the Wellman Public Library

- Hand-drawn or digital designs are welcome.
 - Designs should work well when printed on a T-shirt (simple, bold designs encouraged).
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3. Technical Guidelines

- Artwork may be submitted in color or black & white.
 - Digital submissions should be high-resolution (300 DPI preferred).
 - Accepted file formats: PDF, PNG, JPG, or original artwork scanned clearly.
 - Designs should fit within an 8.5" x 11" area.
 - The Friends of the Library reserve the right to make minor adjustments for printing purposes.
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4. Submission Rules

- Each participant may submit up to two (2) designs.
 - Submissions must include:
 - Artist's name
 - Age (if under 18)
 - Contact information (email or phone)
 - All submissions must be received by the stated contest deadline.
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5. Judging & Selection

- Designs will be reviewed by a committee selected by the Friends of the Library.
 - Judging criteria include:
 - Creativity and originality
 - Relevance to library and community themes
 - Printability and visual appeal
 - One winning design will be selected. Additional honorable mentions may be recognized.
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6. Winner Recognition

- The winning artist will receive:
 - Recognition at the library and on social media
 - A free T-shirt featuring their design
 - Credit for the design on promotional materials (when possible)
 - The winning design will be used for the official Wellman Public Library fundraiser T-shirt.
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7. Rights & Usage

- By submitting a design, participants grant the Friends of the Wellman Public Library permission to:

- Reproduce, modify, and distribute the design
 - Use the design for fundraising, promotion, and marketing purposes
 - The artist retains original ownership but agrees the design may be used without additional compensation.
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8. General Conditions

- Incomplete or late submissions will not be considered.
 - Submissions containing copyrighted or trademarked material will be disqualified.
 - The Friends of the Library reserve the right to cancel or modify the contest if necessary.
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9. Questions

For questions or submission details, please email the Friends of the Wellman Public Library at friendsofthewellmanlibrary@gmail.com