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Grade Category Gr 6-8 Gr 9-12 **(circle one)**

Entry #

(library staff will complete)

Format Category **Photography** **Short Story** **Poetry** **Art** (paint, pencil, ink, digital)
(circle one)

3D Art (clay, glass, wood, fabric,
jewelry, metal, yarn, etc.)

Performance (music, stage, film)

Teen Creativity Contest

Name: _____

Home Mailing Address (including city & zip code): _____

Phone #: _____ Email: _____

Grade: _____ School: _____

INSTRUCTIONS:

- ART can be any medium (mats and mounts are allowed but not required).
- PHOTOGRAPHY must be at least 4"x6", no larger than 8.5"x11", and unframed (mats and mounts are allowed but not required).
- POETRY may be hand written legibly in ink, or typed.
- SHORT STORIES should be no longer than 8 pages, and typed.
- PERFORMANCE recordings should be no longer than 5 minutes.
- DO NOT PUT YOUR NAME ON THE FRONT OF YOUR ENTRY. Your name should only appear on the back of your work and on this cover sheet for judging purposes.
- All entries should be original works created since December 2025.

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INSTRUCTIONS:

- **Submission window is October 1st - Novemer 30th 2026.**
- Entries should be submitted to the Youth Services Desk. Separate cover sheets are needed for each entry.
- You may enter as many categories as you like, however, you may only enter two pieces per category and only win one prize overall.
- PERFORMANCE recordings should be submitted in a downloadable format to shelby.r@hutchpl.org. Cover sheets for music entries can be filled out and submitted electronically as a photo or a scan in the same email , or submitted in-person to the Youth Services Desk.
- Prizes (in Hutchbucks) of \$30 for first place, \$20 for second place, and \$10 for third place, will be awarded in each format and each age group.
- Winners will be announced mid-December. All participants will recieve an email blast with the contest results.
- Winning entries will be displayed in the Youth Services Department in December.
- All entries will be showcased at the library's Teen Coffeehouse in January.
- Entries can be picked up following the coffeehouse or anytime after that from the Youth Services Desk.

RELEASE AGREEMENT: By submitting your work into this contest you are giving Hutchinson Public Library permission to display your work to the public and to publish it in the library's newsletter. Your name and grade will be displayed with your entry.

I understand and agree (please initial) _____

