



February 13, 2020

Dear Homeschool Parent

We are reaching out to invite your participation in the second annual Young Artists of Gibson County, featuring elementary school students throughout Gibson County. The Friends of the Humboldt Public Library, in partnership with the West Tennessee Regional Art Center (WTRAC), invite your students to submit for consideration a two-dimensional image to represent the **original visual art featuring a favorite book. Detail can be found in the attached submission form.**

We will display high quality 8.5" x 11" reproductions of the students' original painting, drawing or print of a **favorite book. The name of the book and the name of the author should be included as a part of the picture.** One submission from each Gibson County school, and one representing the homeschool students of Gibson County will be framed and displayed at the library for a full year. Labels will be created to include artist, school, teacher, and grade level.

This is to be an exhibition to advocate the visual arts in our schools, individual achievements, and the importance of reading. Each piece displayed will represent the "best of" from each participating school. **Only one entry per school (Kindergarten through 6th Grade) may be submitted.**

Homeschool student submissions will undergo a blind judging round (no library staff member, nor Friends of the Library member will be on the judging panel) to determine the piece that will represent the homeschool students of Gibson County.

We request that completed forms with signatures of artist, teacher, and parent/guardian be submitted by **Friday, February 28, 2020.** The can be scanned and emailed to the Humboldt Public Library Director ([brittney@humboldtpublic.org](mailto:brittney@humboldtpublic.org)) or Children's Librarian ([Sarah@humboldtpublic.org](mailto:Sarah@humboldtpublic.org)), mailed, or hand delivered.

**A color copy of the artwork should be delivered to the library (or bring the original for the library to make a copy of) on or before March 6, 2020.**

There will be a **public reception at the Humboldt Public Library on Saturday, March 26, 2020 at 10:00 in the morning.** Opening remarks and individual recognitions of student artists will begin at approximately 10:30. Refreshments will be served.

If you have any questions or require assistance, please contact Mrs. Pat Barnett, president of the Friends of the Humboldt Public Library via email, ([pcbarnett2005@gmail.com](mailto:pcbarnett2005@gmail.com)) or call 731-234-8271). The alternate contact will be Bill Hickerson, executive director of WTRAC ([wtrac@aeneas.net](mailto:wtrac@aeneas.net) or 731-784-1787)

We look forward to seeing the best your students have to offer!

Friends of the Humboldt Public Library