

Announcement:

In the spirit of Martin Luther King, Jr., we invite you to write a poem or create visual art on the theme of social transformation. Base your work on a quote or speech by Martin Luther King, Jr. All work must be original, written or created by the person submitting.

Criteria for submission:

- Participants must be age 18 or under.
- All work must be original, created by the submitting participant.
- Must include quote or speech by Martin Luther King Jr. that inspired the work.
- All work must include an entry form.
- One entry per person.
- Art Work: Any art medium, 2D, no bigger than 20"x20".
- Poetry: No more than 200 words, typed or written legibly.
- All entries should be brought to or electronically sent to the Reby Cary Youth Library by Saturday January 8th before 6pm. Submissions after this time will not be considered.

Judging criteria:

- Work will be judged based on age group and submission type.
- All submissions will be judged on its creativity, uniqueness, originality, and the relevance of the theme.

Prizes include:

A ceremony will be held for poetry winners to read their work and visual art will be displayed in the library. Prizes will be given to first place winners of each age group and submission type.

Timeline:

- All Submissions will be due January 8th
- Winner will be notified by January 12th
- A special ceremony to recognize winners will happen January 15th

Reby Cary Youth Library: 3851 E Lancaster Ave, Fort Worth, TX 76103

Electronic submissions: youthservices@fortworthtexas.gov

Martin Luther King, Jr. Poetry and Art Contest Entry Form 2022

All entries must be submitted to Reby Cary Youth Library in person or electronically before January 8, 2022 at 6pm. Late or incomplete work will not be considered for the contest.

Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Email: _____ Age: _____

I acknowledge that the artwork or writing is original and by the creator listed above. I agree that my work and name can be shared publicly (on display, on social media, library communication and publications). I promise that such publication or display will not violate the law or the rights of any third party. I release the Fort Worth Public Library, its affiliates, from any liability resulting from loss, damage, or theft concerning the attached writing or art, regardless of the cause. I understand that my entry may not be returned to me.

Entry Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Email of Parent/Guardian: _____

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