

# Deep Valley Young Artist Competition

## Rules of entry

Illustrate a scene from your favorite book!

**To enter** you must be between the ages of 7 and 18. Anyone can enter and need not be present to win.

**Entry form:** Download a copy at [www.deepvalleybookfestival.com](http://www.deepvalleybookfestival.com).

**Size of artwork:** 8.5" x 11" Submit your work in a flat format **only**, it should not be rolled, folded or framed.

**Use of materials:** You may use any type of paper, white, colored, rough or smooth. You may use pencil, charcoal, pen and ink, pastel, watercolor, markers, crayons, acrylic or oil.

**Originality:** Your work must be original and unaided. Please do not copy an illustration from a book, the internet or another person.

**Number of entries per person:** One entry per individual.

**Illustration information:** Choose your favorite book and illustrate your favorite scene from this book. Find a quote from the book that best describes your illustration and record it on your entry form.

**Submission:** Completed entry form along with your artwork in a large manila envelope. Envelope should be marked Young Illustrator Competition with your name. Please do not fold your artwork. Name and age (as of April 30<sup>th</sup>) must be clearly written on the back of original artwork.

**Competition categories:** Categories are by age: 7-8 yrs, 9-10 yrs, 11-12 yrs, 13-14 yrs, and 15-18 yrs.

**Judging:** Entries will be judged by age category. Cash awards for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place will be presented at the Deep Valley Book Festival on October 5, 2024. In addition to cash awards, the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place winners will receive a copy of their work published in the 2024 YWAC Anthology. Check our website or Facebook page for any news about the competition.

**Publicity:** All entries along with the artist's first name, age and town may be used in publicity. We reserve the right to publish and/or display the winning entries. Entries will not be returned. Please keep a copy of your work.

**Deadline for entries: April 30, 2024.**

**Mail illustration and entry form to:**

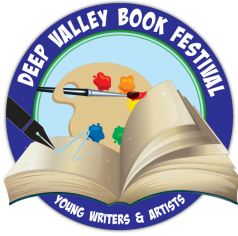
DVBF Young Illustrator Competition  
424 Warren St.  
Mankato, MN 56001

**Drop off entries at:**

Blue Earth County Historical Society  
424 Warren St., Mankato  
Tues. - Sat.. 10 am - 4 pm or Sat. 10 am - 4 pm

Deep Valley Book Festival – [www.deepvalleybookfestival.com](http://www.deepvalleybookfestival.com)  
For more information, email: [rhanel@hickorytech.net](mailto:rhanel@hickorytech.net)





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## 2024 Entry Form

**Please print clearly**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

School Attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Book title and author used for your illustration: \_\_\_\_\_

Chapter title for the quote: \_\_\_\_\_

Quote used for your illustration: \_\_\_\_\_

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