

EVERY HERO HAS A STORY



Summer Reading Art and Writing Contest

Heroes come in all shapes and sizes.

Who is your hero? Why does that person inspire you?

**Write an original story about your hero and/or
draw a picture that represents someone who is a hero to you.**

Entry forms will be available at the Youth Services Desk beginning June 15th.

All entries must be submitted by July 7th.

Winners and their entries will be announced on July 10th.

All participants will receive a certificate of participation and are invited to a reception to be held Thursday, July 16th where the winners will read their stories.

General Contest Rules:

Contestants should be between the ages of **5-12**. The contest will have 2 groups: ages 5-8 and 9-12. Each group will have a winner in art and writing. Only one entry may be submitted per contest. The 4 winners will receive a prize.

Writing Contest Rules:

- Contestants must write an original story about their hero. Entries may be about a real or fictional hero who is important to the contestant. Tell why this person is important to you and how he or she has inspired you.
- All entries must be accompanied by a completed entry form.
- Winners will be selected based on their adherence to the theme "My Hero" as well as the quality of the writing.

Art Contest Rules:

- Contestants must create a picture that represents someone who is a hero to them. They must complete the sentence "My hero is _____ because _____".
- Drawings may be no larger than 8.5"x 11".
- All artwork must be the individual contestant's original creation and may not be reproductions of trademarked characters (for example, Superman or Pokemon).
- All art entries must be accompanied by a completed entry form.
- Winners will be selected based on their adherence to the theme "Every Hero Has a Story" and on their artistic merit.

All submissions become the property of the Orange County Public Library and may be used by the Library for promotions and advertising for any "Every Hero Has a Story" event or activity sponsored by the Library. Participants agree to allow the Orange County Public Library to use their names and photographs for publicity purposes.



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Entries are due by July 7, 2015.

This form must be submitted with your entry at the Youth Services Desk.

Name: _____

Age: _____ Phone Number: _____

Parent's Name: _____

Email Address (if available): _____

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Writing contest Title of Your Entry: _____

Art Contest Please fill out this statement:

My hero is _____ because _____.

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Contestant's Signature: _____

Parent or Legal Guardian's Signature: _____

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