



Rules for Friends of the Hershey Public Library

1st. Edible Book Contest

1. Each edible creation must be a representation of a favorite fictional or non-fictional literary work (edible books can look like a book in form and shape, be inspired by a book or author, can be a pun of a book title, can refer to a book character, reproduce a book cover, or just have something to do with books in general).
2. Entries may be entered as a single person or as a two (2) person team. In the event that a team enters, both contestants' names MUST be on the registration form.
3. Each creation must be your own! (Cannot enter someone else's creation).
4. Each food creation must be at least 95% edible. Edible means made of food or foodstuffs (cake, bread, Jell-O, fruit, vegetables, candy, etc). The base can be no larger than 18x24 inches. The creation will be without refrigeration and on display, so it must not be made of extremely perishable ingredients (can sit out for over two hours without melting, turning bad, or getting scary).
5. Creation must be on a disposable base (cardboard/plywood/etc.) and will be discarded at the end of the contest if contestant does not pick up their creation by disposal time (4:00 p.m. on Friday, October 20). The Hershey Public Library, its staff, and the Friend's group is not liable for any personal items that are brought into the library.
6. Complete the official entry form available at the Library. By entering this contest, the creator of the "edible book" is giving the library and the Friends group permission to photograph and publish information (from hereafter) on the creation and its creator on, but not limited to, any library publication, publications from the Friends and other community publications of the library's choosing such as the local newspapers as well as promotional materials by co-sponsoring organizations.
7. Registration forms must be filled out and turned into the Library by Wednesday, October 18 @ 8:00 p.m.
8. Each edible book entry will be judged on the following criteria: (a) Originality and Creativity; (b) Skill and Construction; (c) Visual Appeal; and (d) tie-In with the Literary Work being depicted.
9. Each creation should have a copy of the book used for the creations along with entry or a picture of the book.
10. Contestants DO NOT HAVE TO BE PRESENT at awards ceremony to receive prize.
11. All entries must be family friendly. The judges reserve the right to reject any entries which are considered to be inappropriate.
12. Entries must be submitted to the library between 10:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. on Friday, October 20, 2017.