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Teen Art Contest Entries Accepted at All Stark County District Library Locations

Students in grades six through 12 encouraged to submit original artwork September 2-October 10.

(Canton, Ohio)-August 26, 2014 –From September 2 through October 10, 2014 during regular library hours, all locations of the Stark County District Library will accept entries for the Turn Dreams into Reality Teen Art contest. The contest is open to students in grades six through 12. Submitted artwork must be original. Each participant may enter up to two works in one of four categories: painting, photography, drawing, or other which includes multi-media and three-dimensional pieces. The artwork should be recent, having been created in the past year. Two winning entries will be selected by a panel of jurors, one from grades six through eight, and one from grades nine through 12. Entry forms are available online at www.the-smartstore.org/teens or at any Stark County District Library location.

The Turn Dreams into Reality art show and reception will be held on Thursday, October 16 at the Main Library, 715 Market Avenue, N in Canton from 4 -7 p.m. All entered artwork will be on display and the winners will be announced at the reception. Submitted artwork will also be available for viewing digitally on the Stark County District Library website.

About the Library:

The [Stark County District Library](http://www.starklibrary.org) is a winner of the [National Medal](#) for library service, is one of the best 100 libraries in the U.S. according to the [HAPLR](#) rating, and is a [Library Journal 5 Star library](#). Its Main Library, nine Branch Libraries, and two Bookmobiles and two Kidmobiles serve 150,000 library card holders. More than 1.4 million people visit the Stark County District Library each year, holdings number 884,000 items, and annual circulation is 3.6 million items. The collection includes books, audio visual materials, and periodicals for all ages. In addition, the Library provides programs and classes for adults, teens, and children, computer and Internet access, a downloadable collection of books and music, genealogy services, traveling collections on Bookmobiles and Kidmobiles, as well as outreach services to shut-ins, nursing homes, and housing units. It is one of the nine largest library systems in the state of Ohio, serving 12 local school districts. For more information, call 330-452-0665 or visit <http://www.starklibrary.org>.

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