



# 2025 National Library Week Cartoon & Comic Strip Contest

## "Drawn to the Library!"

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### Eligibility

- Participants must reside in Idaho.
- Minors must have approval from their legal guardian.
- Madison Library District (MLD) employees, Board members, and their immediate family (spouses, parents, and children) are not eligible to participate.

### Submitting Entries

- Cartoons must be **8 x 10 inches** and may be in **color or black and white**.
- Comic strip templates are available at the Circulation Desk.
- Submissions must be brought to the **Madison Library District Circulation Desk** along with a completed entry form.
- Each submission requires a separate entry form.
- The deadline for submission is **April 2, 2025, by 8 PM**.

### Number of Entries

- Each participant may submit up to **three** entries.

### Content Guidelines

- Entries must be suitable for a public audience.
- Obscene, provocative, or otherwise inappropriate content will be disqualified at MLD's sole discretion.

### Return of Submissions

- Entries will be available for pick-up at the Library after **April 14, 2025**.
- Submissions not claimed by **April 16, 2025**, will be discarded.

### Ownership & Use Rights

- By entering, participants agree that MLD may display their work in the Library, on official social media platforms, and in an archival collection.
- Entries will be credited to their creators.
- Entries **will not** be used for advertising or sale.

## How to Enter

- Bring submissions to the **Madison Library District Circulation Desk** with a completed entry form.
- For multiple entries, clearly indicate which form corresponds with each submission.

## Judging

- Entries will be judged in the following age categories:
  - **6-11 years**
  - **12-17 years**
  - **18+ years**
- Judging criteria: **creativity, visual appeal, entertainment value, and storytelling quality.**
- A panel of impartial judges will evaluate entries on **April 3, 2025.**
- All contest decisions are final.
- Entries that do not comply with contest rules will be disqualified.

## Winners & Prizes

- Judges will select **1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners** in each age category.
- One **Grand Prize Winner** will also be selected.
- Winners will be announced on **MLD's Facebook page and newsletters.**
- Prizes will be awarded to all winners.

## Additional Terms & Conditions

- MLD is not responsible for:
  - Lost, misdirected, illegible, incomplete, or late entries.
  - Technical failures or disruptions affecting submissions.
- MLD reserves the right to modify, suspend, or cancel the contest due to unforeseen circumstances.
- Entries must be the original work of the participant. Plagiarized or non-original works will be disqualified.
- If a winner is disqualified, an alternate winner will be selected using the same criteria.
- By entering, participants agree to release MLD and its affiliates from any liability related to their participation.

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For further inquiries, please contact the Madison Library District. Good luck, and happy drawing!