

2018 WNY Children's Book Expo Poster Illustration Contest

What are the contest rules?

- Contest submissions will be accepted from April 30th- May 18, 2018.
- Open to students grades K 8.
- One entry per student.
- Original artwork only.
- Your illustration must be about this year's topic: IMAGINE
 - IMAGINE...
 - the characters we meet in books
 - the adventures told in books
 - the places we find books
 - anything is possible

How do I participate?

Step 1. Download and print your template

Step 2. Create your work of art!

Medium: Use whatever inspires you as an artist! Paint, colored pencil, markers, crayons or any medium you choose.

Step 3. Submit your *Official Entry Form* it at 300 dpi resolution or greater, and posting the image to the <u>KidsLit WNY Facebook Page</u>.

- Note: If you want to use a scanner app to scan your image for submission, you
 may do so!
- 2. Please keep the original safe, if your artist wins the contest, we will need a high quality scan of the original to make it a poster.

If you have any questions, please post them to the KidsLit WNY Facebook Page.

What happens after I submit?

- 1. A panel of book illustrators will review the final illustrations for careful consideration!
- 2. VOTE! We will announce the final three selections on the KidsLit WNY Facebook Page and open it up to a vote!
 - 1. Get your friends and family to choose the cover they like best!
- 3. We will announce the final winner at out KidsDay event and LIVE on the the *KidsLit WNY* Group Page Facebook Page June 9th at noon.