

## Quad City Libraries®

# TEEN VIDEO CONTEST

**MAKE SOMETHING COOL.  
WALK A RED CARPET.  
WIN \$100.**

### WHO?

Quad-City Teens in grades 5 through 12. Teens can work on their own or in teams of up to 5 members.

### WHAT?

Create a 3-5 minute video that celebrates the theme: “Libraries are for Creating.”

Some ideas from previous Teen Video Contest winners:



- ◆ documentaries on collections/hobbies & how it is a form of self-expression
- ◆ an overview of your hometown (with the library at the center, obviously!)
- ◆ animation based on a favorite book series
- ◆ a day in the life of a real or fictional person
- ◆ impersonating your favorite YouTube personality
- ◆ A how-to video or DIY (can you read and yo-yo at the same time? Then show us!)
- ◆ alternate endings to books, manga, movies, and anime
- ◆ A book trailer for your favorite book

Most of all, create something you are proud of and surprise us because libraries are for creating!

### NEED HELP?

**Need inspiration? Need tools? Need to edit?**

The Moline Public Library has video cameras available to check out. A workshop on using Windows Movie Maker to create book trailers will take place on Thursday, February 7 for students in grades 4-8. Call to register.

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## UPLOADING ENTRY

After the video is complete, upload your video to your google drive and share to the QC Libraries' account: [QCYALibraries@gmail.com](mailto:QCYALibraries@gmail.com). See a Librarian if you need help creating a google account. (note: your school google account may or may not share to outside organizations, so we recommend using a non-school google account.) After uploading your video, please also scan and share this completed entry form to [QCYALibraries@gmail.com](mailto:QCYALibraries@gmail.com) or return a hardcopy of the entry form to your library. Make sure to include the title of your video, your name(s), phone number, and number of people attending the premiere.

## PRIZES

Two grand prizes of \$100: Viewers' Choice (voted on by the audience) and Librarians' Choice (voted on by Library Staff). Additional special awards will be given out to creators in categories such as best instructional video, best technical/editing, best costumes, best music, or best acting.

## WHEN?

Videos are due to your librarian by February 27th. Winners will be announced at the screening on March 7th.

## THE PREMIERE PARTY!

Participants and their family/friends can attend the free Premiere Party where we will show all the videos and eat pizza. *The Premiere will be held at the Putnam Museum on Thursday, March 7th at 6pm.* Like Hollywood movie premieres, wear your best red carpet look and be prepared to answer questions from the press. Winners will be announced after the video viewing & audience voting.

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NAME(s)

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CONTACT PHONE NUMBER

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NAME OF VIDEO and/or video URL:

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Estimated number of guests at movie premiere

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I have followed the Google Drive terms of use and agree to allow the libraries to use my video for promotional purposes

Signed:

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**BY FEBRUARY 27, 2019**