

LIKE TO DRAW OR WRITE? GET PUBLISHED!

Richland Library's literary magazine, *Kids in Print*, showcases the creative talents of young people, ages 6-18, across the Midlands. We accept poetry, stories, short plays, essays, drawings, photographs and more.

Kids in Print is not a competition, but with so many submissions, we are not able to publish everything. We try to include a variety of creative work that is original, well-crafted and contributes to the overall magazine. Congratulations on being brave and expressing yourselfwhether you're published or not, you've succeeded!

-- The Kids in Print Selection Committee

The Rules

- 1. Authors: Type or write your essay, poem or short story in black ink on 8.5 x 11 inch white paper. Written submissions are limited to one page, single-spaced. Entries will **not** be returned.
- 2. Artists: Draw your work vertically in black ink on 8.5 x 11 inch white paper. No notebook paper, please. Black and white photographs are accepted. No copies or tracings. Artwork will **not** be returned.
- 3. Richland Library reserves the right to make editorial changes.
- 4. Each contributor may submit up to 10 entries. Each entry should be on a separate page with its own submission form.
- Turn in your entry at any library location by January 12, 2017. See details below on submission options. Be sure to complete your entry information. Incomplete entries will not be considered.
- 6. Questions? Call (803) 929-3434 or e-mail Heather McCue at hmccue@richlandlibrary.com.

Helpful Hints

- **Teachers:** Want to use Kids in Print as a class project? That's great, but please make sure the entries are on more than one topic. This helps us showcase a wide variety of creative work.
- **Artists:** Please draw your work **vertically** on an 8.5 x 11 inch piece of white paper. <u>No notebook paper</u>, please.





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Important Dates

- Deadline for Submission: January 12, 2017
- Selection for Kids in Print magazine: February March 2017
- **Notification:** April 2017 (**Only** for contributors with work published in *Kids in Print* magazine.)
- Kids in Print Reception: May 6, 2017

Online Submission

Apply by sending an e-mail to KidsinPrint@richlandlibrary.com.

Be sure to include all of the information requested for each entry (name, address, etc.) **Incomplete entries will not be considered.**

- Written submissions may be included in the e-mail or attached in a separate document
- Images should be scanned at the highest possible resolution.
- We reserve the right to disqualify incomplete entries and/ or contributors who are unable to submit a high-resolution photograph of at least 3,000 pixels or an original photo negative or print.
- Photographs taken with smartphones are exempt from this requirement but must be submitted at their highest resolution.

Parents/Guardians: You are verifying that this submission is your child's original work and you are granting permission for your child's name, age, school and artwork to be used in Richland Library publicity materials. You will receive an automated reply confirming your first submission only.

Submission At Any Library Locatior	Su
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Please print and attach to each entry submitted.

name ______
address ______

kid's e-mail ______
home phone # ______
other phone # ______
age _____ school _____
school's address ______
title of work _____

Parent/Guardian signature required:

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