

Recycled Sculpture Contest

Summer Reading Club 2021

ACCEPTING SUBMISSIONS
JUNE 7TH - 26TH

Hello Summer Readers,

Odell Public Library will be holding a Sculpture Contest for our summer readers! From June 7th to June 26th Odell will be accepting your awesome sculpture submissions. We aim to make a sculpture garden at Odell, showcasing your creativity and talent!

Winners of each age bracket will be announced on Monday, June 28th.

Below are the rules for the contest and some ideas to get you started.

Happy sculpting and have fun!



What is a Sculpture?

- A sculpture is a work of art that you can see all the way around – front, back, sides, and even top!
- Sculptors create with all sorts of materials including clay, stone, wood, and metal.
- Sculptures can be any size. There are lots of really big sculptures you might recognize – The Statue of Liberty, Mt. Rushmore, The Bean and more!
- Where can you find sculptures? Parks, museums, art galleries, churches, etc.
- Sculptures can be **realistic** (look like real people, animals or objects) or **abstract** (simple shapes and forms).
- Sculptures can be smooth, rough, hard, or soft. They can be natural or colored!
- A hanging sculpture is called a **mobile**.
- Famous sculptors: Michelangelo, Donatello, Picasso, Edgar Degas, Auguste Rodin, Alexander Calder



Contest Rules

- Children ages Pre-K through 8th grade can enter the contest.
 - Artists can use recycled materials such as but not limited to paper, newspaper, bottles and bottle caps, milk jugs, toilet paper tubes, tin foil, small boxes, packing peanuts, pipe cleaners, buttons, stickers, bubble wrap, etc. Kids can also work with paint, crayons, paper-mâché, markers, tape and glue to create a sculpture.
 - Please stay away from using food, sharp objects, and glitter! Although your sculpture won't be played with, we still want to keep everyone safe.
 - If you or your grownup do not feel comfortable displaying your sculpture, you can send a picture of it to our library email at ask.odell.library@gmail.com and we will post a photo in the library.
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Theme Ideas

- Something You Love
- Your Favorite Animal
- What Art Means to You
- Favorite Book Character
- Abstract Art
- Mini Me - create a little version of yourself!
- Something New Out Of Something Old - create a new invention or something futuristic out of old recycled materials!
- Robots

Video Tutorial

- If you are a visual learner, click the QR code to view a brief tutorial and learn more about paper-mache.



Inspiration

- Every great artist draws from inspiration. Here are some images to inspire you!

