

6Stories is a WCPL Teen program that invites teenagers to meet and learn from storytellers of all forms and medias so they may know how to tell their own stories and be creative in whatever field they go into. To recognize the stories being created by teens throughout the Centerville-area, the Washington-Centerville Public Library will be hosting the first 6Stories Exhibition from April 1-29.

Teens (grades 6-12) are invited to submit their stories in any of the following formats:

- Written Work
 - Short Story or Poetry
- Short Film (10 minutes max.)
 - Any appropriate genre; live-action, animated, or stop-motion
- Audio File (10 minutes max.)
 - Song, podcast excerpt, radio theatre
- 2-D Artwork
 - Photography, illustration, graphic novel/comic spread, etc.
- If you have another idea for a submission format or medium, please contact Christian Davell, Teen Program Specialist, at cvjuve@wclibrary.info.

Keep in mind, **all submissions must fall into the theme of storytelling** meaning each piece must represent an **original** story. This means, for example, a short film of a scene from *Romeo & Juliet* would not be accepted nor would a cover of a Taylor Swift song.

Each submission must include an artist(s)' statement giving a brief bio of each artist (if submitting as a team) as well as an explanation of the story if the submission is not a short story or poem.

How To Submit: All submissions are due March 18.

- 2-D physical artwork must be dropped off at the Youth Services Desk at Centerville Library or Woodbourne Library by 9 p.m. on March 18 framed and ready for hanging with a completed entry form (see attached).
- Digital Works (audio or movie files) can be uploaded to <https://wclibrary.info/photocontest/2024/> by 9p.m. on March 18 using the digital entry form.
- Written works can be submitted in-person or e-mailed to cvjuve@wclibrary.info by 9p.m. on March 18 with a completed entry form.

F.A.Q.

Can multiple teens work as a team to submit an entry?

Yes, teens can work in teams of up to three to create an entry. When doing so, each teen must write their own bio for the artists' statement as well as what each of their contributions were (examples include illustrator and writer for a comic spread or director and actor for a short film).

Do teens have to attend Centerville High School or live in Centerville to participate?

No, there is no residency requirement to participate. Teens must be in 6-12 grade.

Can I use pre-made elements to tell my original story?

Pre-made elements such as characters and artwork from a game or app should not be used in entries for this exhibition. That does not mean some pre-made elements cannot be used in original contexts. For example, creating a stop-motion video with Lego figures would be acceptable. Entries that rely too heavily on copyrighted material will not be accepted.

Who is jurying this exhibition?

Submissions will be juried by a panel from the WCPL community. The jurying will be based on the entries' quality, originality, and story-clarity.

Will there be a reception for the artists?

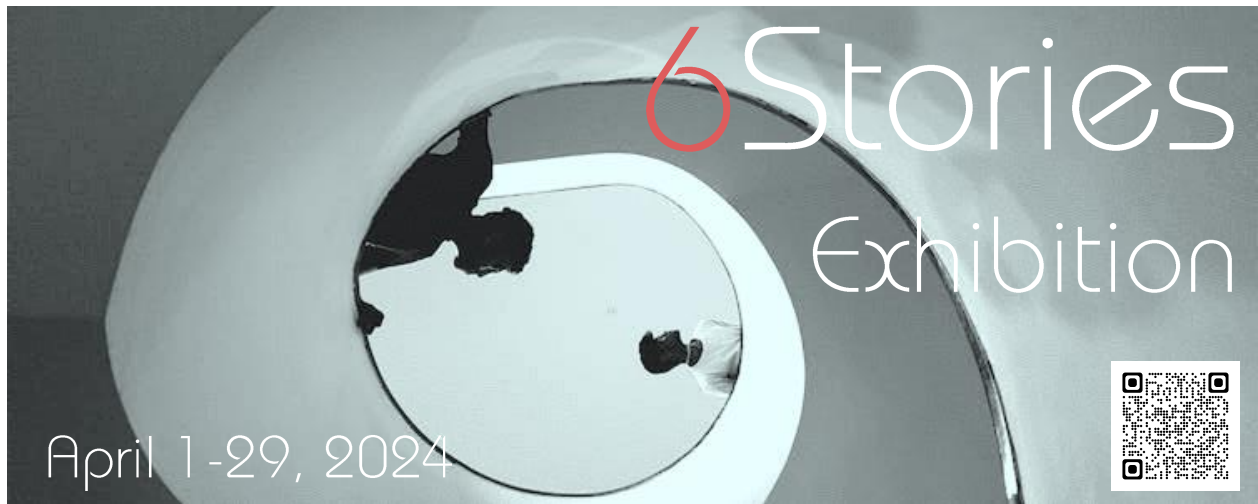
Yes, a reception will be held at Woodbourne Library where accepted submissions will be on display. Teens and their family and friends are welcome to attend. An official date will be announced closer to the exhibition opening.

Will I get my artwork back?

Yes, no matter if your work is accepted or not, your artwork will be made available for pick up after the jurying process or after the show.

Can I submit multiple pieces?

Teens can submit up to three unique pieces. Each will require its own entry form.



Full Name _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone Number _____ E-mail _____

Grade _____ School _____

Title of Work _____ Medium _____

Artist Statement

Are you submitting as a team? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Continue the form on the back



Contest Agreement

I agree to all contest rules and certify that the following are true:

1. I am the creator of the original piece of art I am submitting.
2. I agree that while I retain the Copyright for my image(s), Washington-Centerville Public Library is permitted to display, project, and reproduce work accepted for this contest for publicity and promotional purposes.
3. I grant permission to Washington-Centerville Public Library to use this artwork at their discretion with no compensation to me or to any of the subjects in the photograph.
4. I have obtained the permission of any identifiable individual if the photo was taken in a non-public place. They have agreed to allow me to submit this image in this contest and also agree to the non-compensation clause and display terms specified in this agreement.
5. I understand that Washington-Centerville Public Library is not responsible for late, lost, damaged, destroyed or misdirected entries.
6. I am in grade 6-12.
7. I have obtained my parent's permission to enter the contest if I am under 18 years old.

By signing, you agree to these terms and conditions.

Teen's Signature _____

Date _____

Parent's Signature _____

Date _____

Do you have a digital file to submit? Scan this QR code to the digital submission form.

