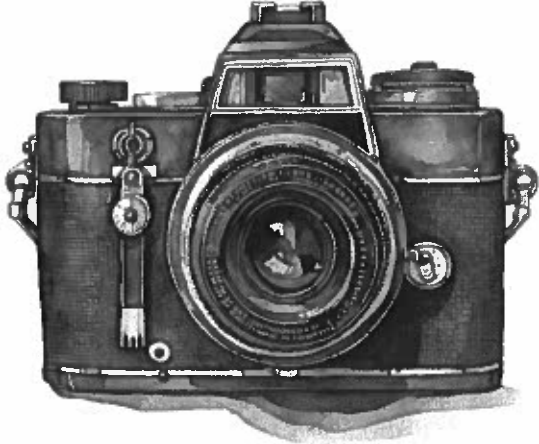


Alvah N Belding Memorial Library

2024 Photography Contest



1. This contest is open to AMATEUR* photographers of any age.
(*Amateur is defined as not receiving payment for photo services in the past 3 years).
2. Each participant may only submit one photo per category.
3. Photos must have been taken within the last calendar year (2023-2024). Do not re-enter photos you submitted in other contests.
4. All photos must be submitted in print form. Prints must be no larger than 8x10, and no smaller than 5 x 7. No mats, frames, or glass allowed, but photos should be mounted.
5. Deadline for photo submissions is Saturday, April 13 by 1:00pm.
6. Pick up an entry form at the library or here online and attach it to the back of the photo mount with the following information:

Name
Address
Phone Number
Email
Category
Location of subject or object in photo
7. Children may enter in the kids category and submit one photo; teens may enter the teen category and submit one photo.

8. By entering the contest, you understand that your photo may be used to promote and publicize future library photo contests or the library itself.

AGE DIVISIONS

- Kids 12 & Under
- Teens 13 – 17 Years
- Open 18 & Over

CATEGORIES

PLEASE read carefully to determine the category for your photo.

- Architecture- Buildings, Bridges, Structures
- Black & White - Any Subject
- Nature- Animals, Flowers, Outdoors, Weather, Etc
- People or Portrait
- Travel or Landscape
- Kids Category (12 & Under) – Any Subject
- Teens Category (13 – 17 Years) – Any Subject

*Judges reserve the right to re-categorize any submission if deemed necessary.

JUDGING

There will be two rounds of judging. The first round will be public voting, and each category will have one “popular vote” winner. The second round will be judged by a panel. Each photo will be judged for impact, composition and quality of lighting.

PRIZES

Winners will be awarded in each of the categories:

First place- \$20 Gift Card

Second place- \$15 Gift Card

Winners will be contacted by phone shortly after the conclusion of judging. All winners will remain on display in the library through May.