

# BUILD A BETTER LIBRARY

## DESIGN CONTESTS

### Contest 1: Design

**Goal:** The contest is to design a two or three dimensional representation (artwork, drawings, or models) of the perfect library for the Eastern Shore of Virginia. The design can be fantasy, realistic, or a bit of both.

#### Contest Rules & Guidelines



1. Pre-registration required. Call (757) 787-3400, stop by the library, or email [youthservices@espl.lib.va.us](mailto:youthservices@espl.lib.va.us). Please provide your name, grade, school, address and phone number.
2. Contestants must be residents of Accomack or Northampton Counties.
3. There is no fee to enter the contest and youth can enter both contests.
4. Use your own plastic bricks, cardboard, MineCraft, pen & paper, crayons, or other materials.
5. Entries must be your own creation, not a kit, project found online, or in a magazine, etc.
6. A written description of the project must accompany the design that describes the features that make it the best library. This can be handwritten or typed; on paper, sign or labels on the design.
7. Bring your completed project to the library for the competition. Unfinished projects will not be accepted.
8. One entry per participant. Multiple or team submissions are encouraged.
9. Prizes will be awarded in three categories: Grades 1-3, Grades 4-6, and Grades 7-12.
10. Projects will be judged on the following criteria: Creativity & Originality, Execution, Complexity, Design Decisions, and Awesomeness.
11. Your creation must fit within a space of 24 by 24 inches.
12. Your completed project must be no taller than three feet tall.
13. Entries exceeding maximum dimensions will not be considered for prizes.
14. Entries must be taken home after the ceremony ends.
15. Your creation will be on display and open to public viewing. The library is not responsible for damage or loss.
16. A panel of judges will determine the winners. The judges' decisions are final.
17. Family members of ESPL staff, including Board Members, are ineligible to win.
18. Check-in for the contest is from **10:00 a.m. to noon on April 22, 2017** at a location to be announced. Judging will start promptly at noon.
19. We look forward to seeing your design!

Questions? Call Eastern Shore Public Library at (757) 787-3400 or email [youthservices@espl.lib.va.us](mailto:youthservices@espl.lib.va.us).