

## SOUTHWEST MICHIGAN TEEN CREATIVE WRITING CHALLENGE 2019 COVER ART RULES

- The winning image in the Cover Art contest will be featured on the cover of the book of winning entries. Second and third-place images will appear inside the book.
- Participants may only submit one work in each category per contest. (For example, you may submit entries for both Cover Art and Comics, but not two for Cover Art.)
- Artists must be in grades 7-12. Homeschooled artists should be age 12-18 and working at the grade 7-12 level.
- Only works produced by a single artist are allowed.
- Previously published works will not be accepted.
- Artwork must be original hand-drawn art, digital art, photography, painting, etc. No clip art, no images from the Internet or elsewhere, no tracing.
- Artwork should be at least 6"x9" and in portrait orientation. Larger images or images with odd dimensions may be adjusted to fit on the cover.
- Artwork may be submitted from Friday, February 1 through Friday, April 12.
- Artists must fill out a Registration Form, available online through our Facebook page ([www.facebook.com/swmtcwc](http://www.facebook.com/swmtcwc)), website ([teencreativewritingchallenge.wordpress.com/registration](http://teencreativewritingchallenge.wordpress.com/registration)), or on a paper form available at any participating library by the end of April 12.
- To enter online, email your artwork to [teen.writing.challenge@gmail.com](mailto:teen.writing.challenge@gmail.com) as a high-resolution (at least 300 ppi) image in one of the following formats: .jpg, .pdf, png, or .tif. Include your name, school, and grade in the email accompanying the work—NOT on the work itself. You may also share your work on Google Drive.
- You may also hand in a hard copy of your work to your local participating public library. Original work will not be returned.
- Hard copy entries must be in the hands of participating library staff by closing time April 12. Online entries must be emailed by 11:59 PM April 12.
- Finalists will be announced by email, on the website, and on Facebook on Tuesday, April 30. If an artist does not provide an email address, efforts will be made to contact the winner via phone, mail, or other route.
- Winners will be announced through the same channels on Tuesday, May 7. The Awards Ceremony will take place on Saturday, June 15, 2:00 PM at the Main Library of Cass District Library in Cassopolis.