



## **READ ACROSS SOUTH CAROLINA**

### **From Mountains to the Sea, Read With Me**

### **Art Contest Guidelines**

#### **Eligibility**

Eligible K-12 students must be enrolled in a South Carolina public school district. Entry is free and limited to one per student. Artwork will be judged by age group in five categories:

Division I - Grades K-2  
Division II - Grades 3-5  
Division III - Grades 6-8

Division IV - Grades 9-12  
Division V - Digital  
Division VI - Photography

#### **Originality**

All entries must embrace the theme of literacy in South Carolina. All original work must be conceptualized, developed, and created exclusively by the student, without assistance from an adult.

#### **Guidelines**

- Artwork must be two-dimensional and completely dried or fixed.
- Maximum entry size is 18 x 24 inches.
- Acceptable medium include: drawings (colored or graphite pencil, ink, pastel, crayon, chalk, marker, or charcoal.) Pastels and charcoals must be protected with a fixative spray; painting (acrylic, watercolor, or oil); printmaking (block print, monoprint, collagraph, serigraph, or lithograph); mixed media (including collage). Materials may extend up to one inch from the surface.
- Non allowed media include photography, digital art/graphics, animation, ceramics, sculpture, or other 3-D work, except in Division V - Digital/Photography
- Images traced with the use of a projector or other mechanical means are prohibited.
- Works on paper should be matted to protect the artwork, but it is not a requirement
- Works on stretched canvas or canvas board do not need to be matted.
- No framed art will be accepted.

- All entrants must complete the contest entry form and submit the information electronically to [executiveoffice@thescea.org](mailto:executiveoffice@thescea.org) and to [seast@thescea.org](mailto:seast@thescea.org).
- The completed forms also must be printed out and submitted with the entrant's original artwork.
- Entry form should be attached to the artwork via paperclip or taped to the back if possible.

### **Judging Criteria**

- **Technique:** The student chooses and utilizes media and tools completely to enhance the appearance of the artwork.=
- **Personal Expression:** The student's artwork reflects imagination, creativity and individuality. The result is distinctive, and the concept is presented in a unique way.
- **Organization:** The student demonstrates use of art principles, effectively selecting those that enhance the overall appearance of the artwork.
- **Integration:** The student combines technique, expression, and organization though artistic and critical judgment to achieve an effective interpretation or result.

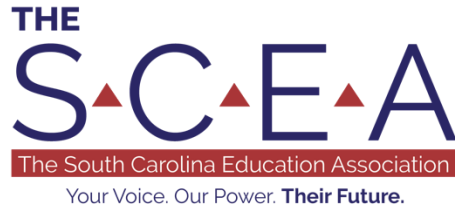
### **Prizes for each category:**

- First Place \$100
- Second Place \$50
- Third Place \$25
- Honorable Mention \$10

One "Best in Show" cash prize of \$300 will be awarded overall, and limited-edition T-shirts printed with the "Best in Show" artwork will be provided to all students in the winner's class.

The teacher of the "Best in Show" winner will receive a cash prize of \$150.





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**Art Contest Entry Form**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Age \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_ T-Shirt Size \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher's Email \_\_\_\_\_

School Name \_\_\_\_\_

School Address \_\_\_\_\_

School District \_\_\_\_\_ School Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

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Artwork description (please print legibly to specify medium.)

**Please Note:** Submission of this entry gives permission to use the student's name and school in materials announcing contest results in display of the artwork, and in The SCEA publication, including its website at [www.thescea.org](http://www.thescea.org). Limit one entry per student. Entries become the property of The SCEA and will not be returned. Please send this form with artwork to the attention of Sherry East, The SCEA, 2999 Sunset Blvd., West Columbia, SC 29169. Direct questions to [seast@thescea.org](mailto:seast@thescea.org).

**Attach this sheet to the back of your artwork.**

**DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION IS NOVEMBER 17, 2023.**

## **PERMISSION FORM FOR PHOTOGRAPHS**

I give The South Carolina Education Association permission to use my child's name, likeness and artwork. I waive all rights to any form of compensation now or in the future.

Any such use of materials identified herein, shall be at the direction of The South Carolina Education Association.

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

### ***ARTIST STATEMENT (OPTIONAL)***

Full Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Tell us about your artwork. What were you thinking as you created it? What inspires you as an artist?