



The Carnegie Arts Center is celebrating reading!

Young artists, ages 4-18, are invited to submit artwork that may be featured on banners to be displayed along Main Street and Broadway in Downtown Turlock!

WHO: Artists must be between 4-18 years of age. Our committee will select at least 15 winners whose artwork will be printed on street banners that will be displayed in Downtown Turlock. Artwork will be judged for creativity, response to the theme, and technique or skill (relative to age).

WHAT: We are seeking artwork that celebrates books and reading! Everyone loves a good book, and there is no better way to encourage others than by sharing your love of reading through your artwork. We are proud that Turlock's historic Carnegie Library building—110 years old now—fostered a love of stories and knowledge for so many years. Now the Carnegie Arts Center is a place for learning and sharing stories in new ways. Create an image that shows what you love most about reading. Your artwork can be realistic or abstract, and may be created in any drawing or painting medium.

Design your artwork in a vertical format on paper that is 14 x 8½" (legal size). This will make it easy to use as a street banner. (If you don't have the right size paper, come to the CAC and we will give you some.) Be sure your design is **bold** and **colorful** so that it will stand out on the street!

WHEN: Bring your design to us! Deliver your original artwork with a completed entry form to the CAC at 250 N. Broadway in Turlock. Entries will be received between **August 18 through October 10, 2026. Open hours: Tuesday- Saturday from 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.**

EXHIBITION: Winning entries will be scanned, formatted, and displayed as street banners. The length of time displayed is determined by the Downtown Association. All the original entries for the banner contest will be kept at the CAC and included in the ***Ready, Set, Show! Youth Art Exhibition*** in June 2027.

RULES CAC reserves the right to exclude any entries that do not follow these guidelines:

- 1 Artists must be between the ages of 4-18 during the contest period. Content must be family-friendly and age appropriate.
- 2 Entries must be the original creative work of the artist and must follow the specific format guidelines. No copies, facsimiles, or pre-printed pages will be accepted.
- 3 By submitting an entry, the parent/guardian of the artist acknowledges that she/he will comply with all rules, regulations, and deadlines of the contest.
- 4 All entries will become the property of the Carnegie Arts Center Foundation, and may be used, reprinted, reformatted, and exhibited at the discretion of the CACF.
- 5 All correspondence and deliveries should be made to the Carnegie Arts Center, 250 N. Broadway, Turlock, CA 95380; by email to information@carnegieartsturlock.org.

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For more information, contact the Carnegie Arts Center at (209) 632-5761.



ENTRY FORM

Artist Information (please print clearly):

First & Last Name:		Age:
School Name:		Grade in 2026-27:
Parent/Guardian Name:		
Address:		
City:		Zip:
Contact Email:		
Contact Telephone:		
Artwork Title		
Medium/Materials		

Submission of the entry form and artwork constitutes agreement with all the terms and conditions set forth in the entry rules and instructions by the parent or guardian of the child entering artwork. The Exhibitor acknowledges that the Carnegie Arts Center Foundation (CACF), including the Board of Directors, staff and volunteers, will assume no responsibility for loss or damage to the artwork while on the premises of or in the control of the Carnegie Arts Center.

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date

Please fill out all unshaded sections.

Artist's Name		
Artist's Age		
Artwork Title		
Medium/ Materials		