

WILLMAR PUBLIC LIBRARY EDIBLE BOOK CONTEST RULES

1. Each edible creation must depict a fictional or non-fictional literary work or literary character. It can be a pun on a title or it can reference a literary theme or concept. Each creation should have a copy of the book or a picture of the book along with the entry.
2. Each food creation must be at least 75% edible (though we will not be eating any of these books; they will only be displayed). Edible means made of food or foodstuffs. The creation will be without refrigeration and on display, so it must not be made of extremely perishable ingredients.
3. Creation must be on a disposable base (cardboard/plywood/etc.) no larger than 18x24 inches and will be discarded if contestant does not pick up their creation by 4 PM on October 7th.
4. Complete the official entry form available at the Library or willmarpubliclibrary.org. By entering this contest, the creator of the "edible book" is giving the library permission to photograph and publish information (from hereafter) on the creation and its creator.
5. Registration forms must be filled out and turned into the Library by Wednesday, October 4th, 2017. Drop off at the Library Information Desk or email as an attachment to willmar.staff@pioneerland.lib.mn.us.
6. Each edible book entry will be judged on the following criteria: (a) Originality and Creativity; (b) Skill and Construction; (c) Visual Appeal; and (d) tie-In with the Literary Work being depicted.
7. All entries must be family friendly. The judges reserve the right to reject any entries which are considered to be inappropriate.
8. Entries must be submitted to the library between 12:30 and 1 PM on Saturday, October 7th. No entries will be admitted after 1 PM.

Schedule of Events on Saturday, October 7th

12:30 – 1PM: Pre-registered entrants bring their creations to the Willmar Public Library multi-purpose room. No entries will be admitted after 1 PM.

1-3 PM: Event opens to the public. Entries will be on display for viewing, judging, and voting.

3PM: Awards ceremony. Contestants do not have to be present to win.

3:30-4 PM: Removal of entries. Anything not picked up by 4 PM will be disposed of.