2027 BLACK HISTORY MONTH ART CONTEST

Deadline: Saturday, February 27



2027's Contest Theme is **From Print Culture to Digital Blackness**

The 2027 contest theme explores how Black storytelling and self-expression evolved from print to digital platforms, and how these tools can empower communities, preserve culture, and shape the future.

Create an original artwork inspired by Black print culture, digital Blackness, or the connection between the two. Consider these questions:

- *Who would you feature on the cover of a book or magazine celebrating Black history or culture?*
- *What would a new print or digital resource dedicated to Black history look like?*
- *How would you use a publication or digital archive to preserve the stories of 21st-century Black Americans for future generations?*

Rules:

- You are eligible to enter if you live in or go to school in Orleans Parish and are in grades K–12.
- Artwork may be submitted digitally or in person at any Library location.

Additional Contest Info:

- All participants will receive a free book for entering.
- 1st Place winners in each grade category will receive a gift card.
- To learn more, scan the QR code, visit any Library location, or visit **nolalibrary.co/BHM**.

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