

Marion Public Library Amateur Photography Contest

Prizes:

1st Place – \$100 Shutterfly Gift Certificate (turn your photos into photobooks, cards, gifts, etc.)

2nd Place – \$50 Hobby Lobby Gift Certificate

3rd Place – \$25 Photo Pro Gift Certificate

Honorable mention will be acknowledged

Theme: The Beauty of Marion

Rules:

1. Contest is open to AMATEUR photographers ages 18 and up. No Marion Public Library employees, or members of Marion Library-affiliated boards (Trustees, Friends, Foundation) may participate.
2. Each participant may submit ONE 5x7 photo.
3. Photos must be unframed and printed on photo-quality paper.
4. Photo may be color or black & white.
5. Photo must be an original photo taken by the entrant in 2014 – 2015.
6. Photo must have been taken within the city of Marion.
7. Photo must be suitable for a family environment. We reserve the right to deny any photo entry.
8. No identification of the entrant is allowed on front of photo (ie. no watermark or signature).
9. Photo may not be digitally enhanced aside from minor editing/color correction (ie. No digital collages or added elements not naturally appearing in the photo).
10. Entries will be accepted during Library Hours at the INFORMATION DESK, Monday, June 1st - Friday, July 31st . NO ENTRIES will be accepted after the deadline.
11. Entries not complying with all contest rules will be disqualified.
12. Photo must be submitted with a signed entry form.
13. Photo will be mounted on foam core by library staff for display.
14. Photos will be displayed in the library's meeting room from Monday, August 17th, through Friday, September 4th.
15. Judging will take place during the first two weeks photos are displayed. Judges' decisions are final.
16. Winners will be awarded at our Adult Summer Reading FINAL PARTY on Friday, August 28th .
17. Once the photo display has been taken down, entries must be picked up at the library by Friday, September 18th. The library is not responsible for entries not picked up by that date.

Entry Form

Fill in completely and attach to back of photo entry.

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY – WINNERS WILL BE NOTIFIED BY PHONE OR EMAIL

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Photo Title: _____

Location and Date (Month/Year): _____

I understand that the Marion Public Library and affiliates are not responsible for any lost, stolen, or damaged photographs. I understand my photo will be mounted on black foam core for display.

Signature: _____ Date: _____