



SDCL 2026

FUTURISTIC Bookmark

Art Contest

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In 2076, America will be 300 years old, what do you hope the future will look like? Will we have flying cars? Will we be living on another planet or on the ocean floor? Will there be peace on earth? Will aliens be living among us? Will we reverse climate change? Where do you see us in 50 years? We want to see your HOPEFUL vision of the future - artists have the ability to influence the world, use your talent to show what can be!

- **All entries must be submitted using the entry form. Only 1 (one) entry per person.**
- **Only residents of Hamilton County, TN may participate.**
- **Entries must be dropped off at the Soddy-Daisy Community Library between Monday, February 9th, and 6pm on Thursday, March 12, 2026.**
- **DO NOT MAIL Entries. Mailed entries will be rejected.**
- **The top 3 possible winners will be notified by Friday, March 27, 2026, and invited to the winner reception where 1st, 2nd, and 3rd will be announced.**

Copyright Notice:

- **All works MUST be original art pieces but can be inspired by other artists' work. Clip art elements will NOT be accepted.**
- **Winning originals and all image rights become the property of the KELCURT Foundation upon submission.**
- **Non-Winning originals may be displayed at the library as well.**
- **Non-winning originals can be returned to the artist upon request. You must come to the library and show id to pick up any returnable submissions.**

Three possible winners will be selected in each of the following age groups:
Elementary School, Middle School, High School, and Adult (18+)

Winning Prizes:

First-place winners in each age category will receive \$50; Second-place winners in each age category will receive \$35; and Third-place winners in each age category will receive \$20.

ONLY first-place winning entries will be printed as bookmarks and given out at the SDCL. Additional copies will be given to Hamilton County Schools and organizations to share with students and patrons.

A winner reception and unveiling will be held at the Soddy-Daisy Community Library on Friday, April 10, 2026. All winning pieces will be on display at the SDCL through July 2026.

For questions regarding the contest, please contact Kelly Flemings at 423.800.2367, or via email at founders@kelcurtfoundation.org.