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## Teens invited to create ‘Fan Art’ in annual Library contest

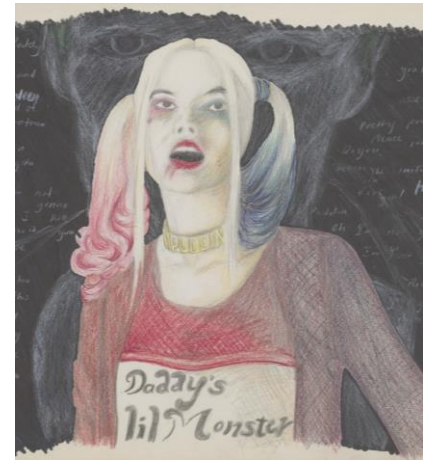
**Who:** Public Library of Cincinnati and Hamilton County

**What:** 2017 Teen Art Contest

**Where:** Main Library and all 40 branches

**When:** Oct. 1–31, 2017

**Why:** The theme is “Fan Art” and teens are encouraged to create art inspired by their favorite story for a chance to win prizes. Two-dimensional art, including drawings, paintings, digital illustration or photography, will be accepted. For rules and contest details, visit [Teenspace.CincinnatiLibrary.org](http://Teenspace.CincinnatiLibrary.org).



### Teen Art Programs

Led by an instructor from the Art Academy of Cincinnati or the Cincinnati Art Museum, teens will learn more about cartoon art, character development and various art styles. Teens can use their new skills to improve their contest entry. For ages 12–18. No registration required. For more information, visit <http://cinlib.org/2f5xrz3>.

**Create! with CAM — 4 p.m., Tuesday, Oct. 10, at the Clifton Branch Library, 2 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 14, at the Green Township Branch Library and 7 p.m., Thursday, Oct. 19 at the Symmes Township Branch Library**

Join an instructor from the Cincinnati Art Museum for an inspirational hands-on workshop. Learn about a variety of media and artistic styles through exploration of the museum’s collection.

**CREATE! Cartoon and Comic Art — 4 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 17, at the West End Branch Library and 4 p.m., Thursday, Oct. 19, at the Price Hill Branch Library**

Join an instructor from the Art Academy of Cincinnati to learn how to create your own cartoon and comic art.

**CREATE! Character Development through Art— 4 p.m. Monday, Oct. 23, at the Main Library in TeenSpot and 3:30 p.m., Tuesday, Oct. 24 at the College Hill Branch Library.**

Join an instructor from the Art Academy of Cincinnati to learn how to create amazing characters.

### **About The Public Library of Cincinnati and Hamilton County**

The Public Library of Cincinnati and Hamilton County is one of the oldest, largest, and busiest libraries in the United States, serving a population of over 800,000 with a collection of more than 9 million items. In support of its mission of connecting people with the world of ideas and information, the Library also offers a wide variety of services and more than 20,000 free programs each year. For more information, visit [CincinnatiLibrary.org](http://CincinnatiLibrary.org).