

QC LIBRARIES' 2026

Teentober Contests



Theme: I Volunteer as Tribute

Art | Writing | Film

Entries due October 31, 2026

[Submit entries here: bit.ly/teentober2026](https://bit.ly/teentober2026)



Teentober Contests Guidelines

WHO CAN ENTER?

Teens (ages 11-19) from the QC area can create a short film, a piece of writing, or a piece of art that showcases their creativity and connects to the 2026 theme: "I volunteer as tribute." Teens can work on their own or in teams of up to 5 members, and can submit only one entry per contest category. A Google account is needed to submit entries through the online form.

WHAT ARE THE CONTESTS?

- Film Contest | Videos must be under 5 minutes.
- Art Contest 2-D | Art entries must be submitted digitally. Let us know if you need help scanning your work.
- Art Contest 3-D | Submit a photo of a sculpture, ceramic piece, or other three dimensional art.
- Writing Contest | Writing entries must be 1000 words or less.

WHAT ARE THE RED CARPET AWARDS?

Teen creators and their family and friends are invited to the Teentober Red Carpet Awards at 6pm on November 12, 2026 at the Putnam Museum and Science Center. Teens will walk the red carpet and see their work on the giant screen. Special awards will be given out by the QC Librarians, and participants will receive their own book of the 2026 entries. Winners in each category will also receive a \$50 gift card.

Contact your local youth services librarian with questions.

FOR MORE INFORMATION & TO UPLOAD YOUR ENTRY:

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