



Contest Instructions

Create a single page of comics to express an idea, set a scene or mood, introduce a character, or tell a story.

- Prizes will be awarded in younger kids (4-9) and older kids (9-14) categories.
- Limited to one entry per person.
- Art must be your own work and submitted with a signed form.
- Submit at the checkout desk of any Boise Public Library location or to boisecomicartsfestival@cityofboise.org by 8pm on July 31.
- Pick up your art in the month following the Boise Comic Arts Festival at the Downtown Library. Availability is not guaranteed after that time.

For full contest rules, visit:
BoisePublicLibrary.org/BCAF

Unfold and create
your own comic on
the back of this form!

Official Entry Form

SUBMISSION DUE DATE: JULY 31

Name: _____ Age: _____

Title of artwork: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Category of Entry (circle one): Younger Kid 4-9 / Older Kid 9-14

By submitting this entry form, I affirm that the work submitted is by my minor child's own hand and grant Boise Public Library the following permissions: to display my minor child's name and creative work at the Library and at the Boise Centre; to display my minor child's first name and creative work on the Library's website and/or its third-party social networking sites. I understand that the Library cannot control content posted by other parties on third-party sites or possible third-party links to these images. This permission is granted without monetary compensation and for an indefinite period of time. I understand that I may revoke this permission at a future date by notifying Library Administration in writing.

Parent/guardian signature _____ Date _____

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Getting Started on Your Comic

Name: _____

Size: _____

Color: _____

Shape: _____

Home/Habitat: _____

Best Quality: _____

Hobbies: _____

Quirks/Weaknesses: _____

Best Friend (or Worst Enemy): _____

Let's start with creating a character! Fill out the character prompts and then grab some paper to start sketching!

Every good story has a **beginning**, a **problem**, and a **solution**! Think through what problems your character might encounter and how they will fix them!

Add speech bubbles to give your characters a voice!

Then use the panels below to draft your story! One step at a time.

Beginning Problem Solution

Draw your comic here:

