

Art Competition Terms and Conditions

The art competition is promoted by Reading Force, Registered Charity No. 1159890, registered address 10 Homersham Road, Kingston Upon Thames, Surrey KT1 3PN.

By entering the art competition you are accepting these terms and conditions and are agreeing to be bound by them.

Participation in this competition is free and no purchase is necessary in order to participate.

The competition is open to children, young people, and adults who have a connection to British Armed Forces, serving or veterans. Only one entry per person is permitted.

Competition categories

Entries can be made in one of six categories.

1. Up to age 4. (parents & carers can help – but the majority of the image should be created by the child)
2. Ages 5-7
3. Ages 8-11
4. Ages 12-14
5. Ages 15-18
6. Wider families and friends of military children (e.g. parents/carers, grandparents, cousins, schoolfriends and former classmates).

Format

The competition theme is 'My Forces life'.

Art entries are to relate to the entrant's experience connected to the Forces. It can be any size and created with any art materials, but must be two-dimensional. Colouring sheets will not be accepted. It is up to the entrant's family to obtain a good quality photo or scan of the artwork and to email this to Reading Force. No original work is to be posted to Reading Force. Contribution to be matched to age of entrant.

Entry instructions

To enter the competition you must send us the competition entry by email to info@readingforce.org.uk. The entry can be photographed or scanned.

Closing date for entries is midnight Sunday 21st May 2023.

Entries must include the competition entrant's name, age of child or young person, address and Forces connection. Adults do not need to give their age if they are entering the Wider Family category.

By entering the competition you are agreeing to have the entry appear on the Reading Force Art Competition online gallery and on Reading Force social media platforms. Permission will be requested to include the family name but this is not a condition of entry. We respect your confidentiality.

Reading Force will not be liable for entries not received or incomplete.

Prizes

Category	1st prize	2nd prize	3rd prize
Up to age 4	£100 worth of books from Nosy Crow	£50 worth of books from Nosy Crow	£30 worth of books from nosy Crow
Category	1st prize	2nd prize	3rd prize
Ages 5-7	£100 worth of books from Nosy Crow	£50 worth of books from nosy Crow	£30 worth of books from Nosy Crow
Category	1st prize	2nd prize	3rd prize
Ages 8-11	£100 worth of books from Nosy Crow	£50 worth of books from Nosy Crow	£30 worth of books from Nosy Crow
Category	1st prize	2nd prize	3rd prize
Ages 12-14	£100 of books OR book tokens	£50 of Daler Rowney art materials	£30 of books of book tokens

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Ages 15-18	£100 of books OR book tokens	£50 of Daler Rowney art materials	£30 of books of book tokens

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Wider family/adults	£100 of Daler Rowney art materials	£50 of books or book tokens	£30 of books or book tokens

All winning entries and highly commended entries will appear in the Reading Force online gallery.

No cash or other alternative can be requested by the winner.

Book, voucher prizes, and art material prizes will be delivered within 28 days of the closing date.

Judging

External judges have been appointed.

The judges' decision will be final.

Each winner will be contacted by e-mail before 30th June 2023. The names of winners will be available on written request to Reading Force.

The decision of Reading Force is final on all matters relating to this competition and these terms and conditions.

Your personal details will not be disclosed to any third parties.

By entering the competition, entrants agree to be bound by the rules and by any other requirements set out in the competition.

By submitting a photograph, the winner consents to it being published on the Reading Force Twitter, Facebook, Instagram and website.

Employees of Reading Force and any immediate family members or co-habitants of such employees, are not eligible to enter the competition.

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