

Piermont Library

America 250 T-Shirt Design Contest Guidelines

Eligibility

The contest is open to artists in two categories:

-  **Kids' T-Shirt Category:** Open to students in **grades K–12**
-  **Adult T-Shirt Category:** Open to participants **ages 18 and up**

Design Specifications

- The **theme** for the design is: “Where History Turned the Page — Piermont Library Celebrates 250 Years of America.” (Wording does not need to be included in the design).
- Artwork must be the **original creation of the participant**
- Designs may be in **black & white or color**
- No copyrighted images
- Designs should be **clear and suitable for T-shirt printing**
- Digital or hand-drawn artwork is accepted
- Put your name on the **back of the drawing, not the front** (so that artwork can be judged anonymously)
- Include a **completed entry form**

Judging Criteria

Designs will be evaluated based on:

- Creativity and originality
- Connection to the theme
- Visual impact and clarity
- Suitability for printing on a T-shirt

How to Submit

Entries may be submitted:

-  **In person at** the Piermont Library
-  **By email to:** atretiak@piermontlibrary.org
-  **Submission Deadline: April 17**
-  **Winners Announced:** At the **Spring Craft Fair on May 2**

Submitted artwork may not be returned.

Piermont Library America 250 T-Shirt Design Contest Official Entry Form

Participant Information

Name: _____ Age (if under 18): _____

Village/Town of Residence: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Contest Category Please check ONE:

Kids' T-Shirt Category (Grades K–12)

Adult T-Shirt Category (Ages 18+)

Contest Rules & Acknowledgement

Please read and check each box to confirm agreement.

- I confirm that this submission is **original artwork created by the participant**.
- I understand that **entries must be submitted by April 17**.
- I understand that **winners will be announced at the Spring Craft Fair on May 2**.
- I understand that **submitted artwork may not be returned**.
- I grant Piermont Library permission to **reproduce, publish, display, and use the submitted artwork** in connection with the contest and for promotional or fundraising purposes. This includes, but is not limited to, printing the design on T-shirts, merchandise, library materials, websites, social media, and publicity related to the contest.
- I understand that the Library may **resize or make minor formatting adjustments** to the design to prepare it for printing.
- I agree to **release and hold harmless Piermont Library, its staff, trustees, and volunteers** from any claims related to participation in this contest or the use of the submitted artwork as described above.
- I understand that participation in the contest **does not guarantee compensation**, beyond any prizes or recognition awarded.

Signatures

Participant Signature: _____ Date: _____

If participant is **under 18**:

Parent/Guardian Name: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Thank you for helping celebrate **America's 250th Anniversary** with the Piermont Library!