

Rehoboth Beach Library Mascot Competition

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This summer, Rehoboth Beach Elementary students will enter a campus-wide competition to design and create a new mascot for the Rehoboth Beach Public Library. Students are invited to invent a mascot that is related to the beach, ocean, or the bays; the mascot could be a real creature, like a fish or a horseshoe crab, or imaginary like a mermaid.

All students from Rehoboth Beach Elementary are invited to submit their designs by May 16th. The submissions will be reviewed by a team of judges from the Rehoboth Art League, who will select two winners from each grade level, Kindergarten through 5th grade. In early June, these 12 winning entries will undergo a final round of selection by the library's team, who will choose the winning mascot design. The final winner will be announced on June 5th at 6:00 PM.

All twelve contest finalists will have their photo taken in the school lobby, receive a special hand-picked book from the Rehoboth Beach Public Library, and be honored at an evening celebration, hosted by the library.

By asking students to imagine a mascot for their local library, educators are inspiring their students to get creative and excited about participating in their community. The mascot contest also complements the theme of this year's upcoming National Summer Reading Program, "Color Our World," which will promote hands-on learning with art, music, and science programs. The library's mascot competition encourages Rehoboth Beach Elementary students to re-envision a part of their town's core identity, while demonstrating the value of creativity in the Rehoboth community.