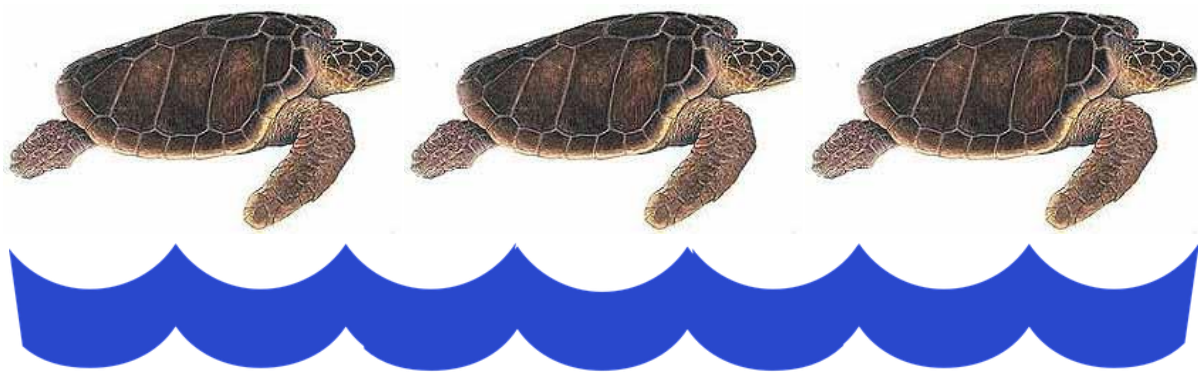


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### Annual Children's Environmental Art Contest

The Cape Coral Public Library and the Friends of Cape Coral Library invite children ages 7 to 12 to participate in the 13th Annual Children's Environmental Art Contest "Coloring the Earth." The theme this time is all about our Loggerhead Sea Turtles and ways to protect them. To enter the contest, create an original painting or drawing that shows how we can protect this precious species that call Florida home.

#### Prizes and Awards Ceremony

Winners will be selected from three age categories: 7-8, 9-10 and 11-12. There will be five awards for each age group with ribbons for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place, as well as for two honorable mentions. The winning works of art will be exhibited in the Gallery at the Cape Coral Public Library for one month. A wildlife expert will be our keynote speaker at the Awards Ceremony, to be held on Wednesday, May 9, 2018 at 6:00 p.m. at the Cape Coral Public Library, located at 921 SW 39<sup>th</sup> Terrace.

#### Contest Rules

- ✓ Open to all children ages 7 to 12. Submit one entry only.
- ✓ Entries should be on a flat medium to heavy-weight art paper size 8.5" x 11". Watercolor, crayons, pencils, color markers and/or any other preferred material may be used.
- ✓ Write on the back of the entry your name, age, and phone number, as well as your grade level, school and teacher's name and how you learned about the contest.
- ✓ Visit the following website to learn more about our Loggerhead Sea Turtles at <https://conserveturtles.org/wp-content/uploads/LoggerheadLifeHistoryPoster-STC-DWwitherington.pdf>
- ✓ Artwork will be viewed and voted on by three recognized local artists, a wildlife specialist and a representative of The News-Press. Entries will be judged based on originality and quality of art. Winners will be notified by phone by May 3, 2018.
- ✓ Participants must pick up their artwork at the library before July 20, 2018.

#### Deadline

All artwork must be received by 6:00 p.m. on Monday, April 30, 2018. The Cape Coral Public Library will have a designated box in the children's area to receive entries. Questions? Please contact Alessia Leathers at [alessialeathers@yahoo.com](mailto:alessialeathers@yahoo.com)