



Let's Save the Bees!

14TH ANNUAL CHILDREN'S ENVIRONMENTAL ART CONTEST

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The Cape Coral Public Library and the Friends of Cape Coral Library invite children ages 7 to 12 to participate in the 14th Annual Children's Environmental Art Contest **Coloring the Earth**. The theme this time is **Save the Bees!** To enter the contest, create an original painting or drawing that shows how we can protect this precious species from bee-killing pesticides, habitat loss, air pollution and other main threats.

PRIZES & AWARDS

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 1st, 2nd and 3rd place, as well as for two honorable mentions. Awarded artwork will be held for display in the Cape Coral Library Art Gallery until **June 29, 2019**. A wildlife expert will be our keynote speaker at the Awards Ceremony, to be held at **6 p.m. Wednesday, May 1, 2019** at the Cape Coral Public Library.



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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.
- Visit the following website to learn more about ways we can help **Save the Bees!**
<https://www.greenpeace.org/usa/sustainable-agriculture/save-the-bees/>
- 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 the last week of April, 2019.
- Neither the Library nor the FOCCL are responsible for lost or damaged artwork. Artwork on display, as well as other artwork entries, will be returned by **July 31, 2019** by directly contacting Alessia Leathers at alessialeathers@yahoo.com

Deadline: To participate in the contest all artwork must be received by **6 p.m. Monday, April 22, 2019**. 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

PLEASE FILL OUT AND ATTACH YOUR ARTWORK AND RETURN TO THE CAPE CORAL PUBLIC LIBRARY

FIRST Name

LAST Name

Age

Grade Level

Teacher

School

How did you learn about the Coloring the Earth Art Contest?

Phone Number