



RULES

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 20, 2015

Knoxville Museum of Art | 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm (open to the public)

Drop off time: 1:00 - 1:30 • Pick up time: 4:00 - 4:30



2015 BANKS FOR BOOKS COMPETITION RULES

1. This competition is open to anyone showing off their creative talents and raising money for Dolly Parton's Imagination Library of Knox County.
2. All entry forms must be received or completed online by 9:00 pm on **Tuesday, September 15, 2015**.
3. There is a \$15 entry fee for each entry submitted to the contest. Each entrant can enter at most 3 items.
4. No entry fees will be refunded under any circumstances.
5. Banks must incorporate the required "Banks for Books" signage. (See Decoration Requirements)
6. Banks should be submitted in one of four categories: Junior Decorator (under age 12); Family or Individual; Group or Organization; or Professional Artist.
7. You may keep your decorated bank after the money has been turned in (after November 5, 2015).
8. You must find a secure place to display your bank and collect donations and inform us of your bank's location or your plan to collect change.
9. School groups are encouraged to participate, however, banks may NOT be displayed to collect donations at any KNOX COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOL.
10. All banks must be displayed at the showcase at the Knoxville Museum of Art on September 20, 2015.
11. Your entry must be placed between 1:00 and 1:30 pm. If a bank arrives after 1:30 pm, it will not be judged and will be placed for exhibit only. Only minor final touches may be made once bank is checked in.
12. The judging committee reserves the right to refuse and/or disqualify inappropriate entries. Any entry violating the rules may be displayed, but not judged. (Also see Decoration Requirements)
13. All decisions of the judges are final.
14. Any photographs of the banks may be used by show sponsors for promotional purposes.
15. Imagination Library cannot be responsible for loss or damage to entries, though every effort will be made to prevent any mishaps.
16. Entries in the show must be picked up between **4:00 and 4:30 p.m. on Sunday, September 20, 2015**. No early pick ups.
17. Between September 21 and November 2, 2015 you must work to collect donations in your bank. Banks will be cashed in at Home Federal Bank locations (TBD) November 2 - 5, 2015.
18. **By entering the contest, you agree to collect donations from donors and return 100% of the donations to Dolly Parton's Imagination Library of Knox County.**

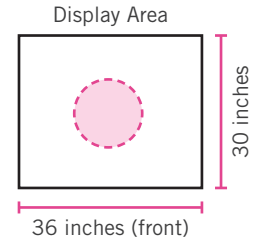
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DECORATION REQUIREMENTS

Any entry violating the decoration requirements may not be displayed or judged.

- Any types of non-perishable materials or decorations may be used. *Keep in mind that banks will be on display for about four weeks collecting money.*
- All entries must fit within a 36 x 30 inch square area with a 5 foot vertical limit.
- Banks must incorporate the “Banks for Books” circle in the design and display the tent sign with the bank. Pre-printed signs are included in your registration packet.
- Electricity will not be available at the judging and showcase event on September 20, 2015.
- Banks must be structurally stable enough to hold a full load of coins.
- Banks must include a hole or opening large enough to easily insert coins and bills. *Think big! (But think secure.) Donors may wish to empty entire jars of change into your bank—funnels work great.*
- Banks must also include a way to easily remove the coins and bills during the Home Federal Bank cash-in.
- All designs must be family appropriate.



We encourage participants to theme their entry to a favorite book to help promote the message and mission of Imagination Library. Banks can be displayed with a book.



JUDGING CRITERIA

- Originality, innovation, and creativity
- Overall eye appeal
- Skill / workmanship
- Neatness
- Color combination and appropriateness
- Degree of difficulty
- Extra consideration given to banks that invoke the spirit of Imagination Library and encourage early literacy



For more information visit WWW.KNOXLIB.ORG/BANKSFORBOOKS or contact Danielle Velez - dvelez@knoxlib.org, (865) 215-8784



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