

"The Year of 2020 - Photo Contest"

OFFICIAL CONTEST RULES

- This contest is open to residents of Sayreville who hold a valid *Sayreville Library Card* and is sponsored by **the *Friends of the Sayreville Public Library***. Anyone above the age of twelve (12) is eligible to submit their photographs.
- We will accept up to five (5) submissions per person.
- Photographs must be relevant to the theme: The year of 2020 in *Sayreville or the state of NJ*. It can be pandemic related or capture Sayreville's and/or NJ's, landscape, people, food, nature or wildlife. As the photo will be displayed in our public meeting room, obscene, provocative, or otherwise questionable content will not be considered.
- All submissions must be printed in black and white, but may be any size. Digitally altered pictures will not be considered. The photo can be framed or mounted on mat, foam or gator board, for display and judging only – the frame will be returned to you after the contest.
- Entries must be submitted by the original photographer. Submission of the photo and entry form is testament to usage rights. If the photo includes people, the photographer is responsible for obtain releases from those pictured.
- By submitting an entry, you are allowing the Sayreville Public Library to publicly display your work, with attribution, in the meeting room for an unlimited amount of time.

HOW TO ENTER

Submissions may be dropped off to the Sayreville Public Library (1050 Washington Rd, Parlin). Each photo must be accompanied by a completed entry form (available at the SPL Circulation Desk) or online at Sayreville Public Library site. Entries must be received by February 28, 2021 to be eligible.

JUDGING

Photos will be on display beginning March 1st 2021. Along with 3 anonymous judges, the public will be allowed to vote on the submissions until March 30th. Entries will be judged on the basis of creativity, quality and effectiveness in conveying the subject. All contest decisions are final. Entries that fail to comply with the above rules will be disqualified and the submission will be returned.

WINNERS

Judges will select a first, second, and third place photo, as well as at least one honorable mention. The first place winner will receive a \$100 gift card, the second place winner will receive a \$50 gift card, and the third place winner will receive a \$25 gift card. Honorable mention winners will receive a certificate of appreciation. Winners will be contacted by April 1, 2021. The winning submissions will remain on display in the Sayreville Public Library.