

BUILDING CONTEST

CONTEST RULES

- **Create an original design;** do not use commercial kits/instructions.
- Construction must be at least **90% bricks** (LEGO® or other similar bricks). No more than 10% may be other materials (fabric, string, paper, etc).
- **Build at home**, using your own bricks.
- **Tell the story of your creation.** On the entry form, write a paragraph about your creation.
- Enter by yourself and/or as part of a group.
- **ONE** creation per individual or team.
- Size: **no larger than 10x10 inches** at the base (32x32 studs).

Drop off: Entries must be delivered to the Cary Library Children's Room on Thursday, January 19 from 5:00-8:30 pm. No entries will be accepted before or after Thursday, January 19. Your creation should be ready to display, with no loose parts. Please bring a completed entry form with your creation. Entry forms are available at the Children's Desk.

Pick up: Saturday, January 22 from 4:00-5:00 pm. When you drop off your creation you will be given a claim slip. Please bring this slip with you to pick up your creation. If you are unable to pick up your creation the day of Brickmania, please let us know ahead of time.

ENTRY CATEGORIES

- Team: a group of 2 or 3 kids (18 and under)
- Family: a group of 2 or 3 people, including at least one adult (over 18) and at least one kid
- Individual: ages 5-8
- Individual: ages 9-13

JUDGING

A panel of three judges will select one winner in each category. A Viewers' Choice prize (voted on by visitors and participants during Brickmania) will also be awarded.

CRITERIA:

- Building skill based on participant's age.
- Creativity and originality, in both your building skills and your writing.
- Presentation.

LIABILITY

All possible care will be taken in the handling of entries. Participants accept that Cary Library is not responsible for loss of, or damage to, any entry.

By entering the contest, all participants and their legal guardians agree to release the contest sponsors and Cary Memorial Library of all liability that could result from participating in the contest, attending the contest, or the awarding of contest prizes.

PHOTOGRAPHY

The contest and all participants may be photographed and videotaped. By submitting an entry into this contest, participants and their legal guardians hereby grant permission to Cary Library to use any photographs (names not included) of the participant or the participant's submitted model for any promotional use.

By submitting an entry form and creation into this contest, participants and their legal guardians agree to these official rules and regulations and decisions of the judges.