Architects help design libraries for children and teachers. You are the architect: What material(s) will be used to build your library? How will your library affect the environment? What will your library look like? What learning areas will you have in your library? What technology will you have in your library? Will your library have fun places to read? Where will your library be: in space, a big city, underwater, or even in a jungle? How do you make your library for everyone?

Who can enter the contest? All children currently enrolled in Kindergarten through Grade 5 in the Greater Birmingham area.

What are the requirements? Create your “DREAM LIBRARY” with any mixed media (markers, paint, crayons, etc.) on 11 x 17” paper. Apply the official entry form (DREAMFORM) to the back of your drawing, and be sure to include your name, grade, school, teacher and teacher’s phone number and signature. Drawings without completed official entry forms will not be considered.

One more requirement: All contestants should include a “Dream Statement” describing their dream LIBRARY in one or two sentences. Write your “Dream Statement” on the back of your artwork, or ask your teacher to assist you.

What are the prizes? Prizes and certificates will be awarded to the winners in each grade level (first, second, third and honorable mention). Prizes include art supplies, books and architecture-related toys.

Please contact ACFA at 205.322.4386 or email aiabirm@aiabham.org with any questions!

Save the Dates

Artwork Due
Wednesday, April 1st, 2020 by 5:00 p.m.
Alabama Center for Architecture
109 Richard Arrington Jr. Blvd. S
Birmingham, AL 35233

Awards Ceremony
Thursday, May 7th, 2020
5:30 – 7:30 p.m.
SawWorks Studio
130 19th St. S
Birmingham, AL 35233

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