

2021 New Beginnings Photography Contest

1. **Theme:** New Beginnings
2. **Eligibility:** Adults 18 and older in Ohio
3. **Submission Period:** March 29th – April 26th, 2021
4. **Voting Period:**
April 27th – May 11th (photos will be posted at <https://divi.geaugalibrary.net/photography-contest-1/> for the public to view and vote for the finalists). You can vote on any number of photos, including your own. Only one vote per picture by a user is permitted.
5. **Prizes:**
First place winner will receive a \$50 Amazon gift card. First prize winner's photo will be printed and displayed in either the new Thompson or Bainbridge Building. Second and third place prizes will also be awarded.
6. **How to Enter:**
Go to <https://divi.geaugalibrary.net/photography-contest-1/>

Register on the site, then upload your photo(s) with a title and an optional description. Files accepted are jpg/jpeg and png. Photo size must be under 10 mb. Forms to register, login, and upload are at the bottom of the page.

Having trouble or questions about uploading? Email photocontest@geaugalibrary.net
7. **Contest Rules:**
You may submit up to three entries per person, but a participant may not win more than one prize. Geauga County Public Library (GCPL) staff or its guest judges shall determine the winners from the finalists. The decision of the library is final. Prizewinners will be notified via email by May 18th.
8. **Original Work:**
You hereby warrant and represent that (a) you own all rights to all Entry Materials submitted by you; and (b) all such Entry Materials are original works of authorship on your part and have not been copied, in whole or in part, from any other work and do not violate, misappropriate, or infringe any copyright, trademark or other proprietary right of any other person or entity. You hereby verify that you will provide full written permission of any recognizable person, and their guardian if they are a minor, who are depicted in your Entry Materials. **Obscene, provocative, or otherwise questionable content will not be considered.**

9. **Library Use of Entries:**

By entering your work, you acknowledge that GCPL shall have the right to use, modify, reproduce, publish, display, distribute, or make derivative works of Entry Materials for promotional or any other purposes.

10. **Disclaimer:**

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