



Re-Imagined Books Contest Timeline

Entry Deadline	Thursday, June 25, 2026 by 11:59pm
Contest Date	Saturday, June 27, 2026, check-in by 1:30pm

Calling all book lovers and creatives! We are thrilled to announce a dual-category competition celebrating the art of the books. A contest where the ancient arts of crafting, the magic of numbers, and the power of literature intertwine. Your quest is to either shield a book or transform it into a work of art. Which road will you choose?

Eligibility

Exhibitors must be at least 5 years old by the Entry Deadline listed above. See divisions for more information.

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The Local and State Rules apply to this contest. Copies are available at sdfair.com.

Entry Limit

One (1) entry per exhibitor per division.

Entry Fees

Free!



Fair Ticket

One (1) Exhibitor Access Pass, for each registered participant for this date only, will be available at Will-Call on the day of the contest. Please click [here](#) for a list of discounted and free parking options for the day of the event.

How to Enter

Please pre-register at sdfair.com. There will be **NO on-site registration**.

Judging Criteria

Creativity/ Design: 35%

Originality: 35%

Level of Difficulty: 30%

Event Schedule

Check-In: Exhibitors will pick up their free admission pass to the Fair from Will-Call on the day of the contest and bring their entry to check-in at the Home Arts & Hobbies Exhibit, Exhibit Hall by **1:30pm**.

Live Judging: Live judging begins at **1:45pm**. Winners will be announced at **2:30pm**.

Awards

The following will be awarded in each class:

First Place	Ribbon
Second Place	Ribbon
Third Place	Ribbon

Division and Classes

Division 301: Literature's Wardrobe: A Book Sleeve

Between the snapping jaws of a messy travel bag and the sudden storms of a spilled tea, your beloved tales are in need of a magical cloak. Use your finest skills to create a sleeve that is as enchanting as the words it holds.

Division 302: Paper Alchemy: Altered Books

Ready to turn the page on traditional art? Transform your ordinary tome into a magical grimoire. Whether you fold, glue, cut, or paint, we want to see how you can breathe new life into a book.

Class 001: Youth, Ages 5-11

Class 002: Youth, Ages 12-17

Class 003: Adults, Ages 18+