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### ***Westminster Branch Announces Art Contest Winners***

*Westminster, MD*--The Westminster Branch announces the winners of the I Love Reading Art Contest for young artists to share their love of reading through original works of art. Prizes were awarded to winners in four age categories: birth to 5, 6 to 8, 9 to 11, and 12 to 17.

Winning entries will be exhibited on the CCPL website [library.carr.org](http://library.carr.org). All entries will be displayed in the Westminster Branch through July. Despite being closed for renovations the majority of June, the branch received 23 entries. Entry rules precluded that the art should illustrate the pleasures of reading, be made solely by hand (not aided by computer or other mechanical device), and be 8.5 by 11 inches in size. Prizes include books and bags of candy.

#### **Winners:**

#### **Age Group 1—Birth to 5**

"I Love Books" by Taj Weber Sterner, age 5



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**Age Group 2—Ages 6 to 8**

"Bookland" by Isabella Sterner, age 8



**Age Group 3—Ages 9 to 11**

"Once Upon a Time" by Jackie Magaha, age 10



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**Age Group 4—Ages 12 to 17**

"Isle of Swords" by Faith Jordy, age 12



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