

Williams Middle

Magnet



**Student Literacy & Media
Showcase**

The Student Literacy
and Media (SLAM)
Showcase is a
district K-12 event
celebrating reading!

WILLIAMS 2024 SLAM SHOWCASE



Thanks to Mr. Vondruska for his art expertise!

Sunshine State Young Readers Award Books



2024 – 2025



Students are
encouraged to read
Florida Award
Nominated books and
respond to them
through artistic
expression.

Williams will host
a SLAM Showcase
on Thursday,
February 6th
from 4-6PM to
celebrate student
reading and art.
All submissions
are due on or
before Thursday,
January 23, 2025!

VIDEO ARTISTS	3D ARTISTS	2D ARTISTS
<i>ROCÍO AGOSTINI</i>		Abhay Davuluri
ARNAV BANSAL		Devika Davuluri
ANNISSA DESAMOUR		Asher Miller
ISIS MUHAMMAD		Eva Panavelil
PRITYUSH	Allison	Anika Prasad
SARAVANAN	Esquivel	Aneesh
	Isis Muhammad	Sivashankar
		

A county-level celebration will showcase the best examples of the student responses.

SLAM!



Click the link
above to see a video
with more
information about
SLAM!

Students will also share their inspiration with a student **Reader's Statement** which **explains connection between the book and the student work**. For example...

I chose to, because.....

The connection between the book and my project is.....

NEW THIS YEAR:

Students will demonstrate their understanding of the International Baccalaureate Program via a connection to the book.

Sara demonstrates how to be a communicator when she clearly describes the suspect to the police.

Patrice shows that she thinks globally when she creates a computer program that helps pen pals from countries around the world connect, even though they don't speak the same language.

Who can participate?


Students enrolled in grades 6 through 8 at Williams Middle Magnet IB School and read at least one book from their grade level's current year Florida Awards program lists (Sunshine State Young Readers) may participate.

All submissions are due on or
before Thursday, January
23, 2025!



How are students selected to represent Williams at the district SLAM Showcase on March 5th?

We will hold a Williams Middle Magnet IB School SLAM Showcase on **February 6th** during school for classes to visit and from **4 to 6 PM** for families to visit to celebrate the work of all participating students.




SSYRA


Sunshine State Young Readers Award

Special Thanks to

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Mr. Hall
Mr. Latimore
Mr. Caron
Mr. Vondruska

All of the teachers,
parents, and staff who
encouraged these
student readers and
artists to enter and/or
served as judges for
the Williams Middle
Magnet IB Showcase






SLAM

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2024
Williams Middle
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<https://www.hillsboroughschools.org/williams>



**Thank you for
supporting**

CELEBRATE LITERACY WEEK!

How are students selected to represent Williams at the district SLAM Showcase on March 5th?

Ms. Hogsett will arrange for judging for each category. The judges will select **one piece** of exemplary work in each **category** to represent the school site at the Hillsborough County SLAM Showcase.





You will have the
opportunity to meet
some of the SLAM
book authors!

If they attend, you can even
get your favorite author's
book signed!



After the event,
we'll eat lunch
together before
we return to
school!



GRADES 6-8 DIVISION GUIDELINES FOR PARTICIPATION

Students may enter the SLAM Showcase multiple times and in more than one category. Students who submit multiple entries must have works inspired by **different books** from the list on the next slide.

Sunshine State Young

Readers Award Books

SSYR4



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Adrift by Tanya Guerrero

Fake by Ele Fountain

Falling Short by Ernesto Cisneros

The Girl in White by Lindsay Currie

Hear Me by Kerry O'Malley Cerra

How to Stay Invisible by Maggie C. Rudd

Kelcie Murphy and the Academy for the Unbreakable Arts by Erika Lewis

The Mystery of the Radcliffe Riddle by Taryn Souders

New Dragon City by Mari Mancusi

Over and Out by Jenni L. Walsh

Ride On by Faith Erin Hicks

Roll for Initiative by Jamie Formato

The Ruby Code by Jessica Khoury

The Superteacher Project by Gordon Korman

A Work in Progress by Jarrett Lerner

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Readers Award Books

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GRADES 6-8 DIVISION GUIDELINES FOR PARTICIPATION

There are 3 categories from which students may choose:



1 minute video



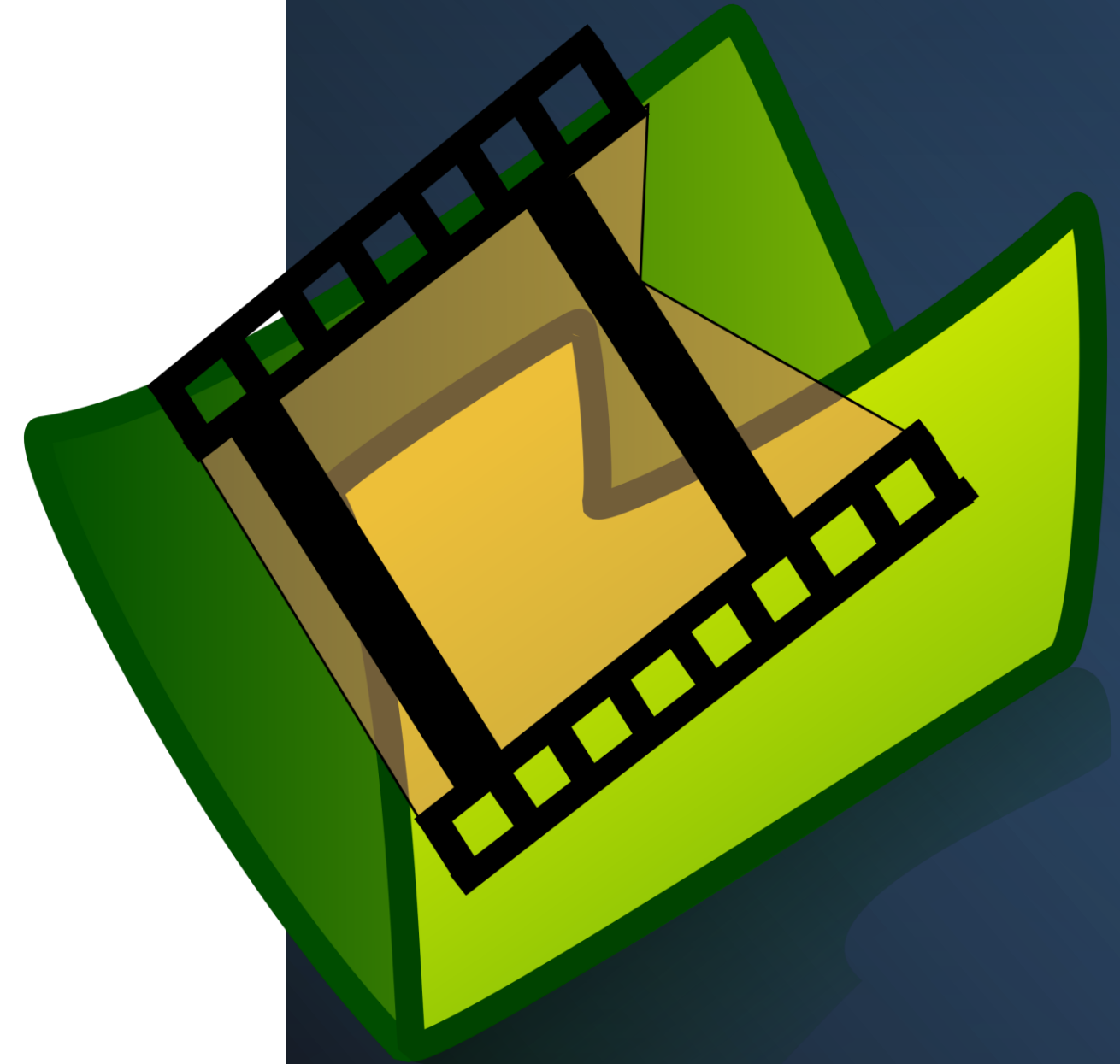
2 D art



3D art

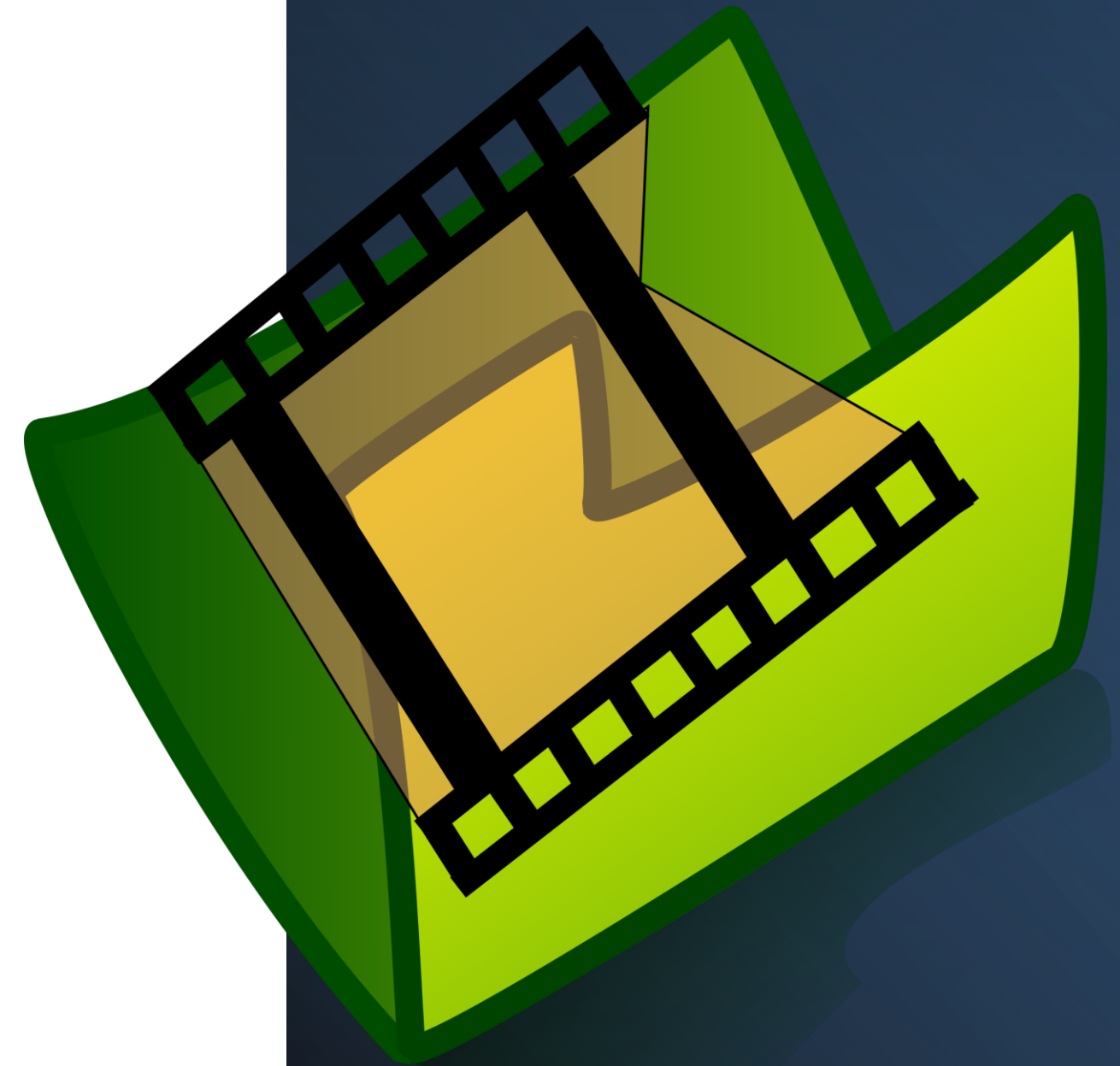
Category 1: VIDEO CREATIVE EXPRESSION STUDENT CATEGORY

- (1-3 students per project)
- Make a video for one of the 2023-2024 SSYRA (6-8) nominee books.
- Individual and group projects are accepted. **Groups are limited to a maximum of 3 students.**
- Maximum length for the video is one (1) minute.



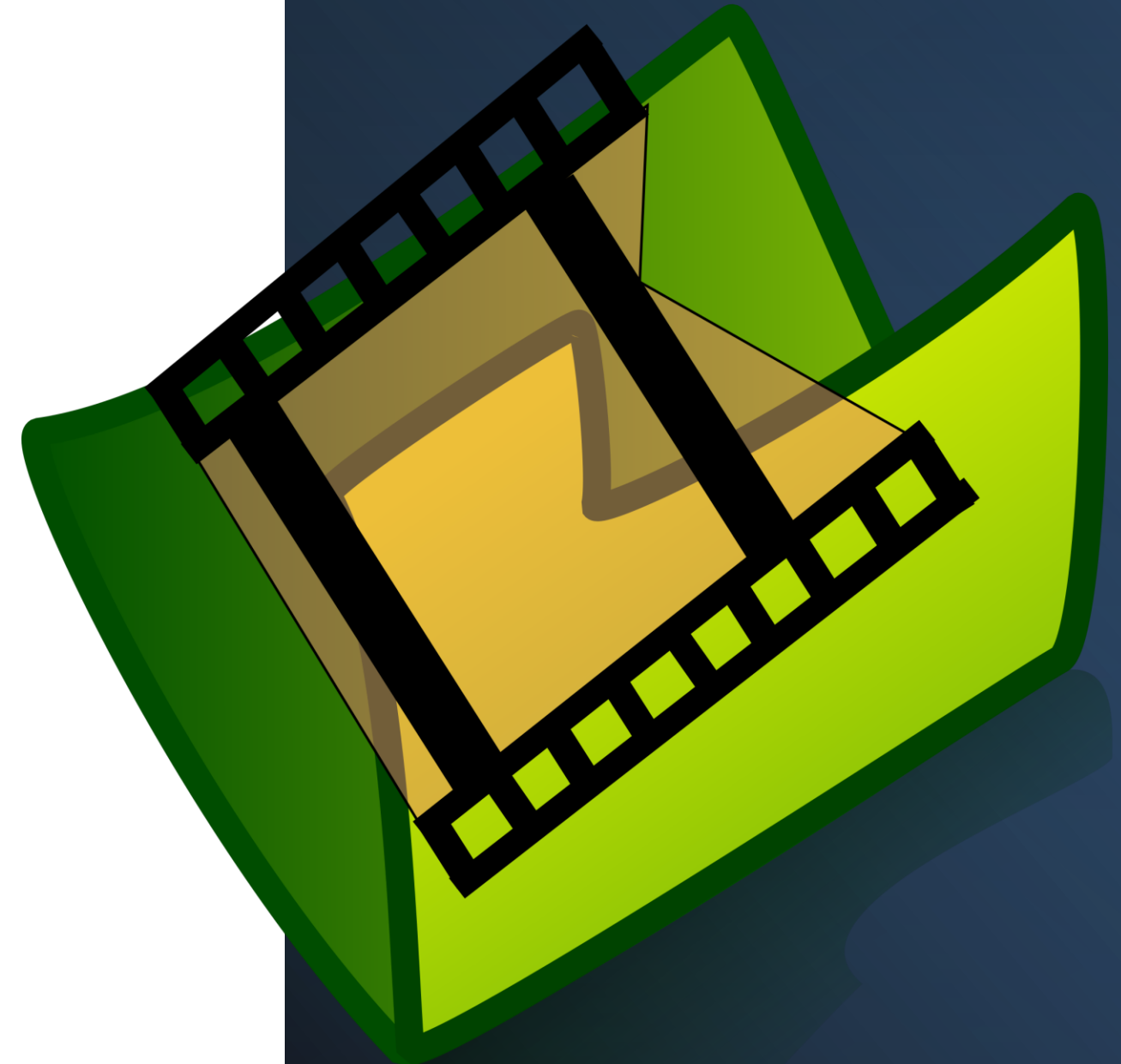
Category 1: VIDEO CREATIVE EXPRESSION STUDENT CATEGORY

- Video must include visuals, audio, title and author, and a book citation within the video. The book cover image can also be used, but is not a requirement.
- Entry must be appropriate for “PG” rated audiences.



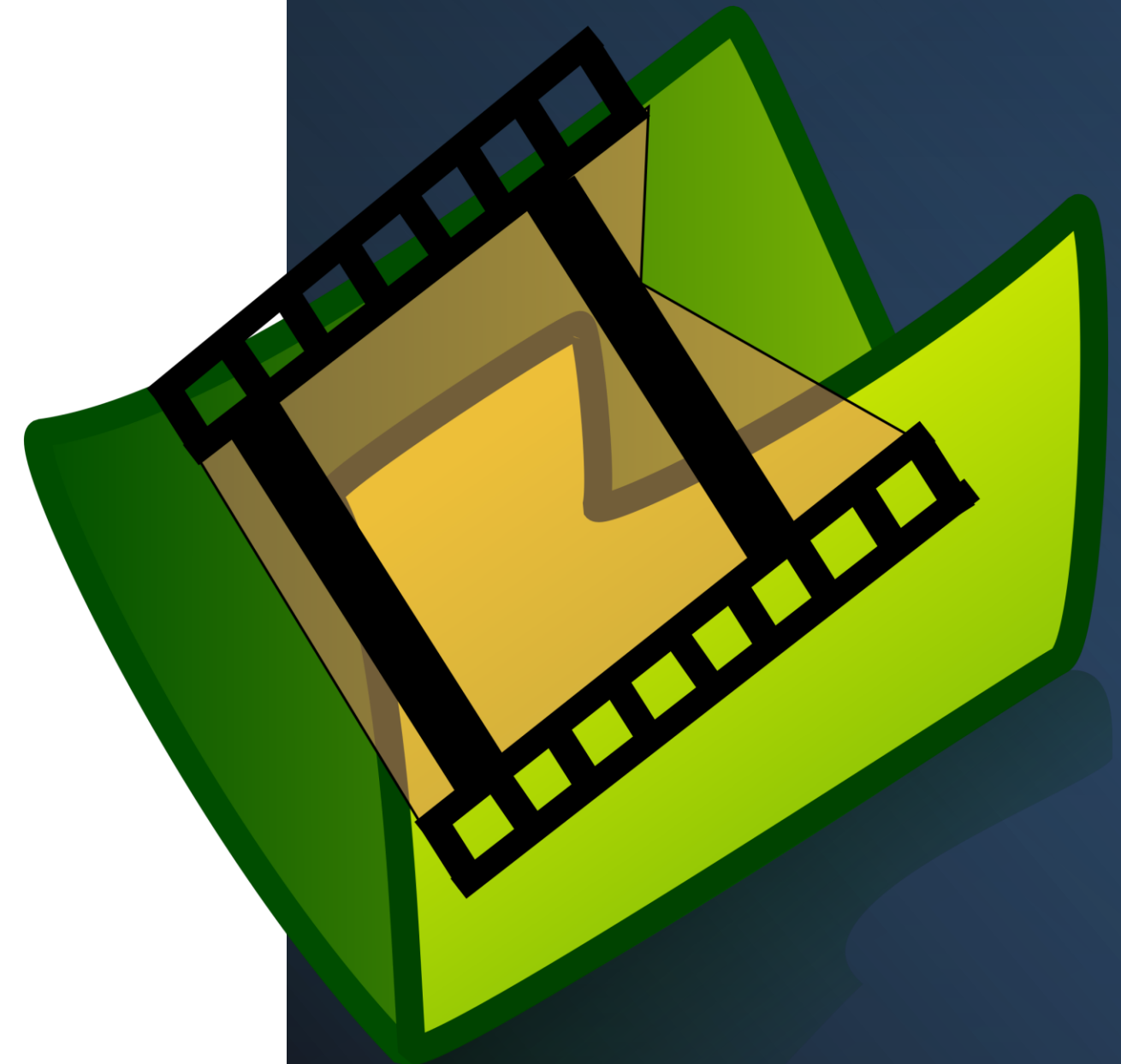
Category 1: VIDEO CREATIVE EXPRESSION STUDENT CATEGORY

- Must be submitted to
Ms. Hogsett via e-mail:
Tracey.Hogsett@hcps.net
- Must be in MP4, MOV or
WMV format.



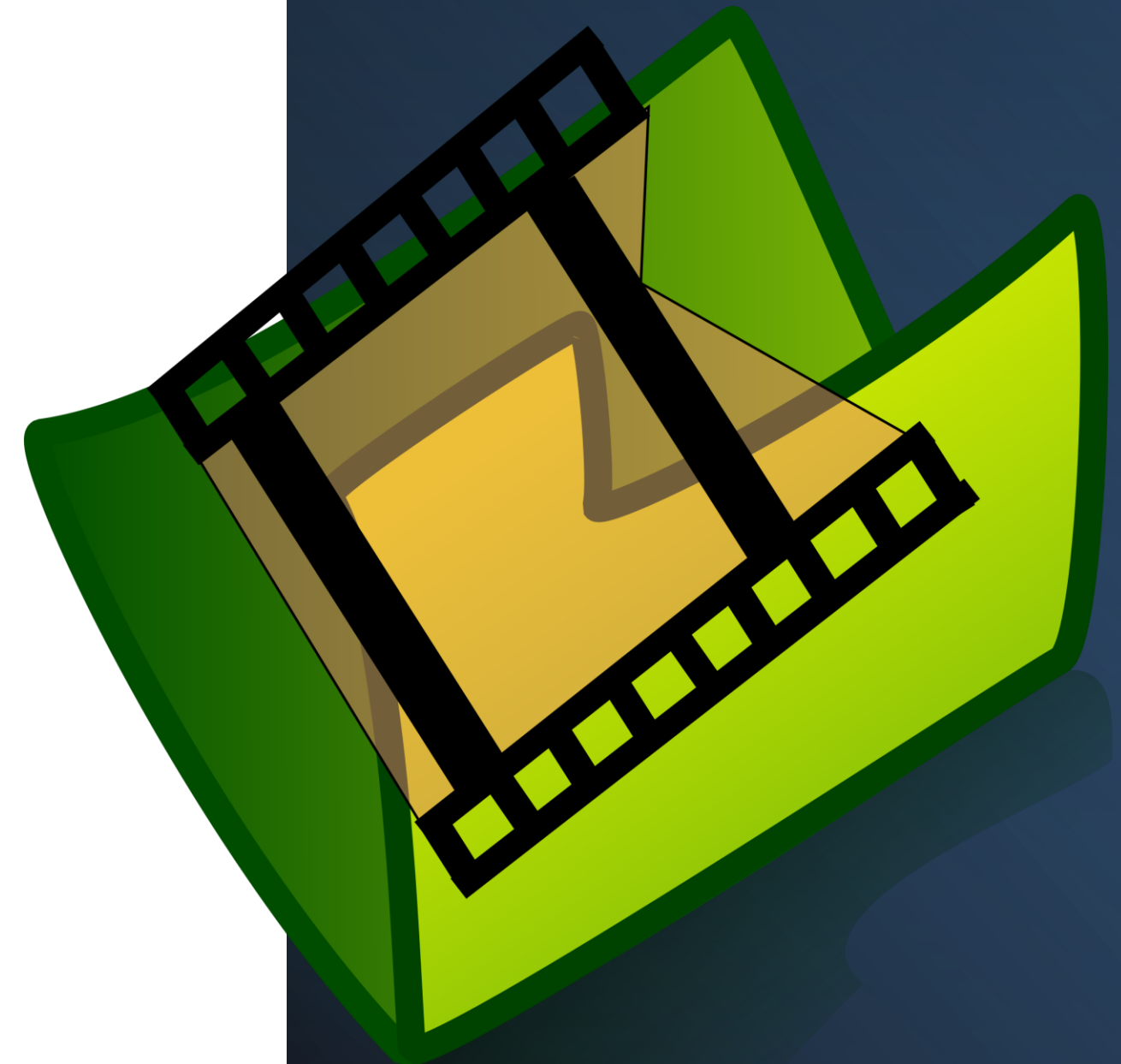
Category 1: VIDEO CREATIVE EXPRESSION STUDENT CATEGORY

- Entries must also follow all General Guideline Rules.
- Must include a Reader's Statement that communicates how the piece was inspired by one of the Florida award nominated books.



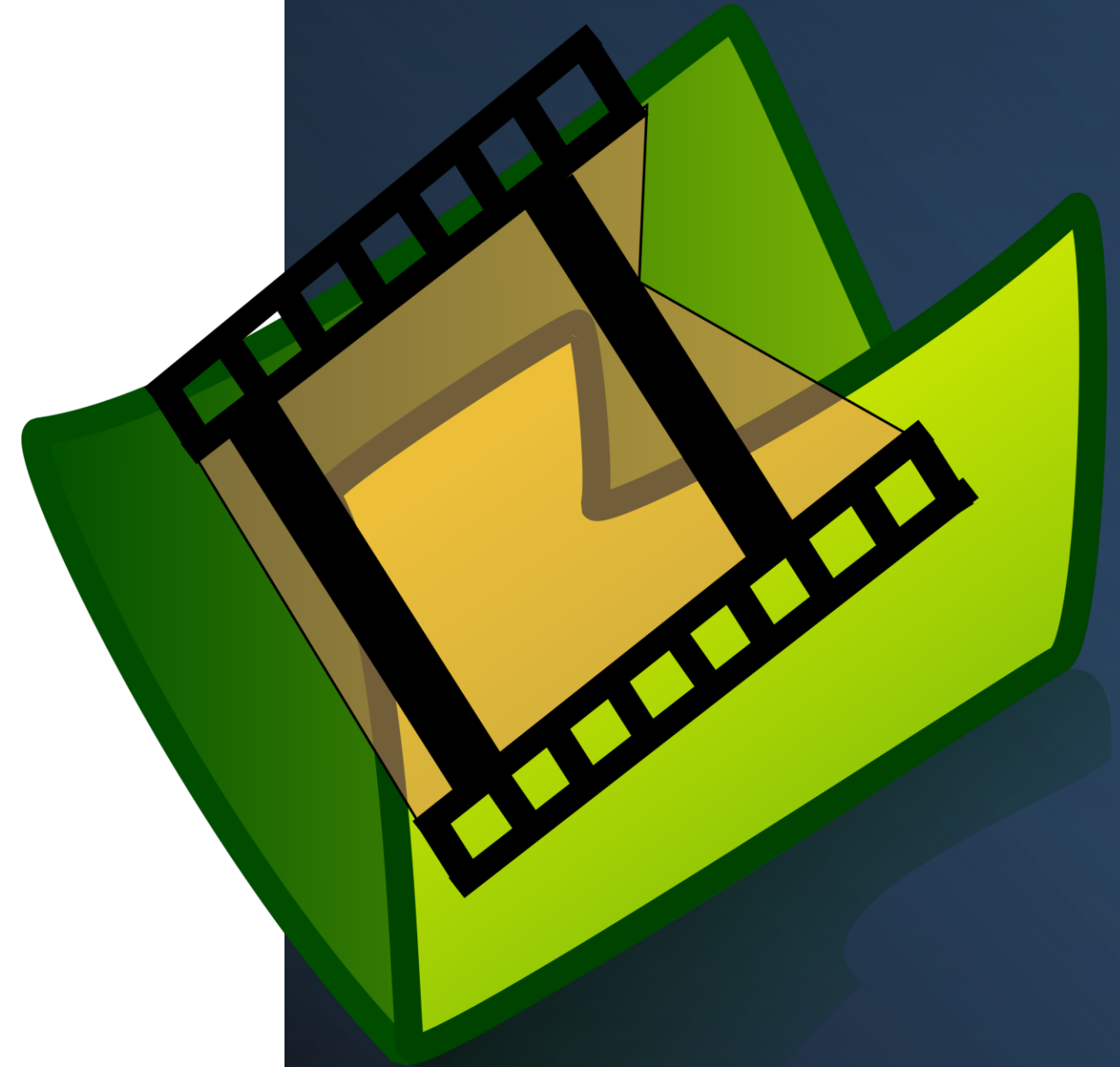
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all General Guideline
Rules.



Category 1: VIDEO CREATIVE EXPRESSION STUDENT CATEGORY

Must include a Reader's
Statement that
communicates **how the
piece was inspired by one
of the Florida award
nominated books.**
(This should **NOT** be a
summary of the book.)



Category 1: VIDEO CREATIVE EXPRESSION STUDENT CATEGORY

Must include a connection to
the International Baccalaureate
Program in your video or
Reader's Statement.

(For example, give an example
of when a character from the
book demonstrates one of the
IB learner profile traits.)

Video Art: Slide 7 of 8



See the next slide to view last
year's video entry that was
presented at the HCPS SLAM!



Category 2: 2D CREATIVE
EXPRESSION STUDENT
CATEGORY (1 student per
project)

Create 2D Art or
other 2D Creative
Expression for one of
the 2023-2024 SSYRA
(6-8) nominee books.

2D Art: Slide 1 of 7



Category 2: 2D CREATIVE EXPRESSION STUDENT CATEGORY (1 student per project)

- 2D media only.
- Accepted media is drawings, paintings, collage and digital media.

2D Art: Slide 2 of 7



**Category 2: 2D
CREATIVE EXPRESSION
STUDENT CATEGORY
(1 student per project)**
3D media can NOT be
accepted, including
relief.



Category 2: 2D CREATIVE
EXPRESSION STUDENT
CATEGORY (1 student per
project)

Work must be
mounted or matted
on sturdy material
and not exceed
11"x14" (mat
included)

2D Art: Slide 4 of 7



Category 2: 2D CREATIVE EXPRESSION STUDENT CATEGORY (1 student per project)

- Entry must be appropriate for “PG” rated audiences.
- Entries must also follow all General Guideline Rules.

2D Art: Slide 5 of 7



Category 2: 2D CREATIVE
EXPRESSION STUDENT
CATEGORY (1 student per
project)

Must include a Reader's
Statement that
communicates how the
piece was inspired by
one of the Florida
award nominated
books.

2D Art: Slide 6 of 7



Category 2: 2D CREATIVE
EXPRESSION STUDENT
CATEGORY (1 student per
project)

Must include a connection to
the International
Baccalaureate Program on
your art piece or in your
Reader's Statement.

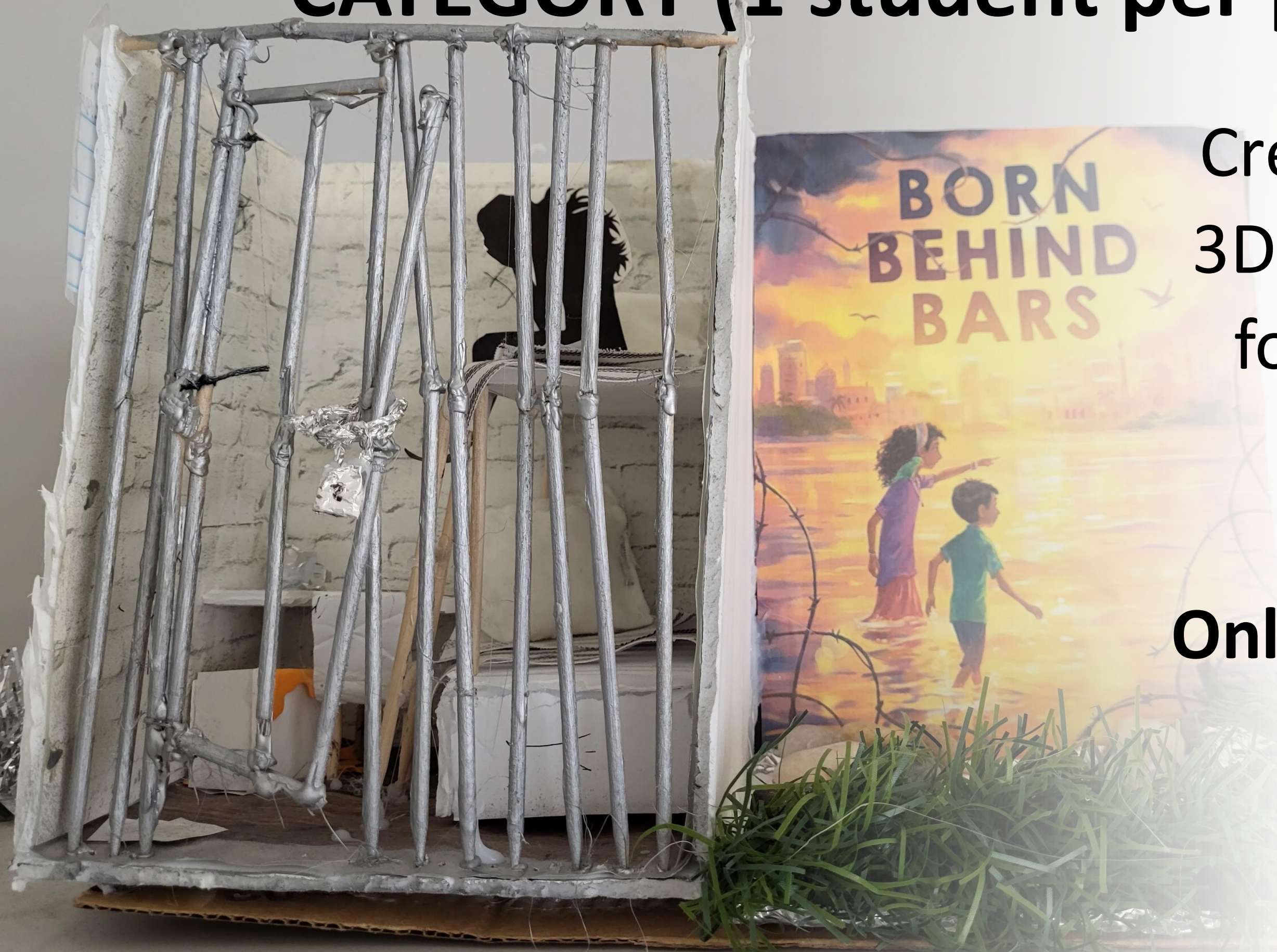
(For example, give an
example of when a character
from the book demonstrates
one of the IB learner profile
traits.)

New this
year!!!

2D Art: Slide 7 of 7



Category 3: 3D CREATIVE EXPRESSION STUDENT CATEGORY (1 student per project)



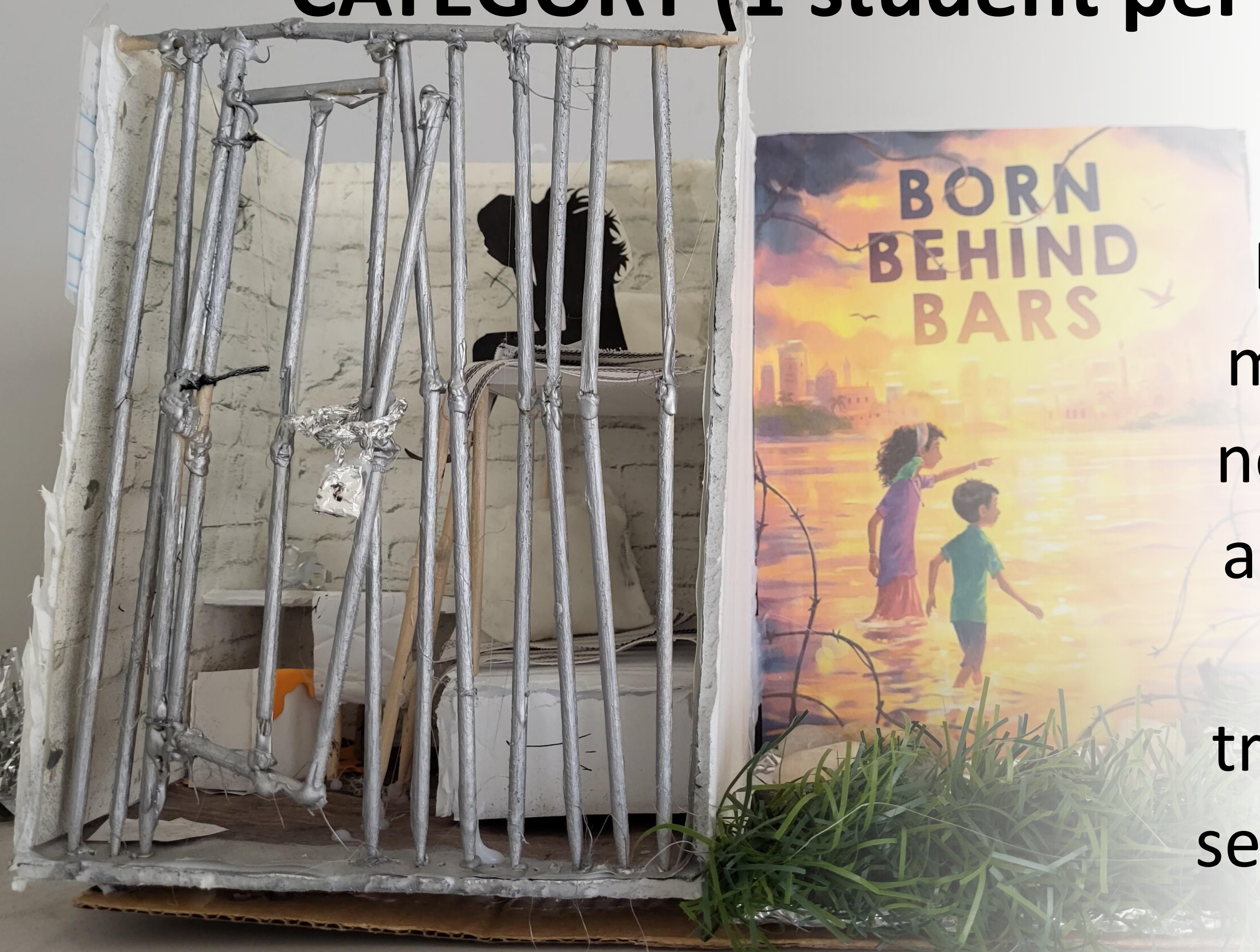
Create 3D Art or other
3D Creative Expression
for one of the 2023-
2024 SSYRA (6-8)
nominee books.
**Only individual projects
are accepted.**

Category 3: 3D CREATIVE EXPRESSION STUDENT CATEGORY (1 student per project)



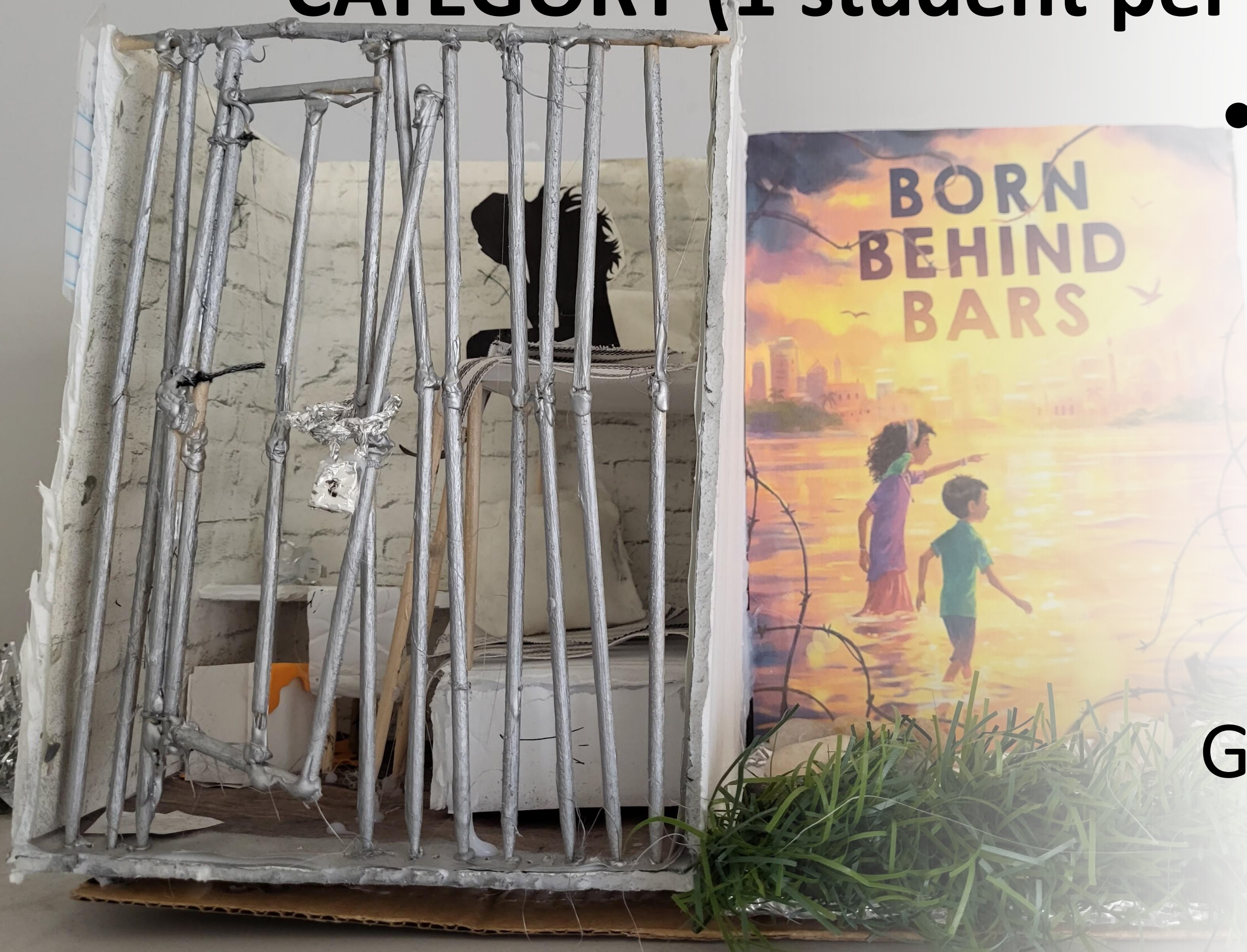
Examples of 3D Creative Expression include, but are not limited to, Ceramics, Sculpture, Mixed Media, Fine Crafts (jewelry, stained glass, mosaic), Robotics, Diorama, Board Game, etc.

Category 3: 3D CREATIVE EXPRESSION STUDENT CATEGORY (1 student per project)



3D Creative
Expression works
must be stable and
not exceed 4'X4'X4'
and 30 lbs. Student
must be able to
transport, carry and
set up their 3D work.

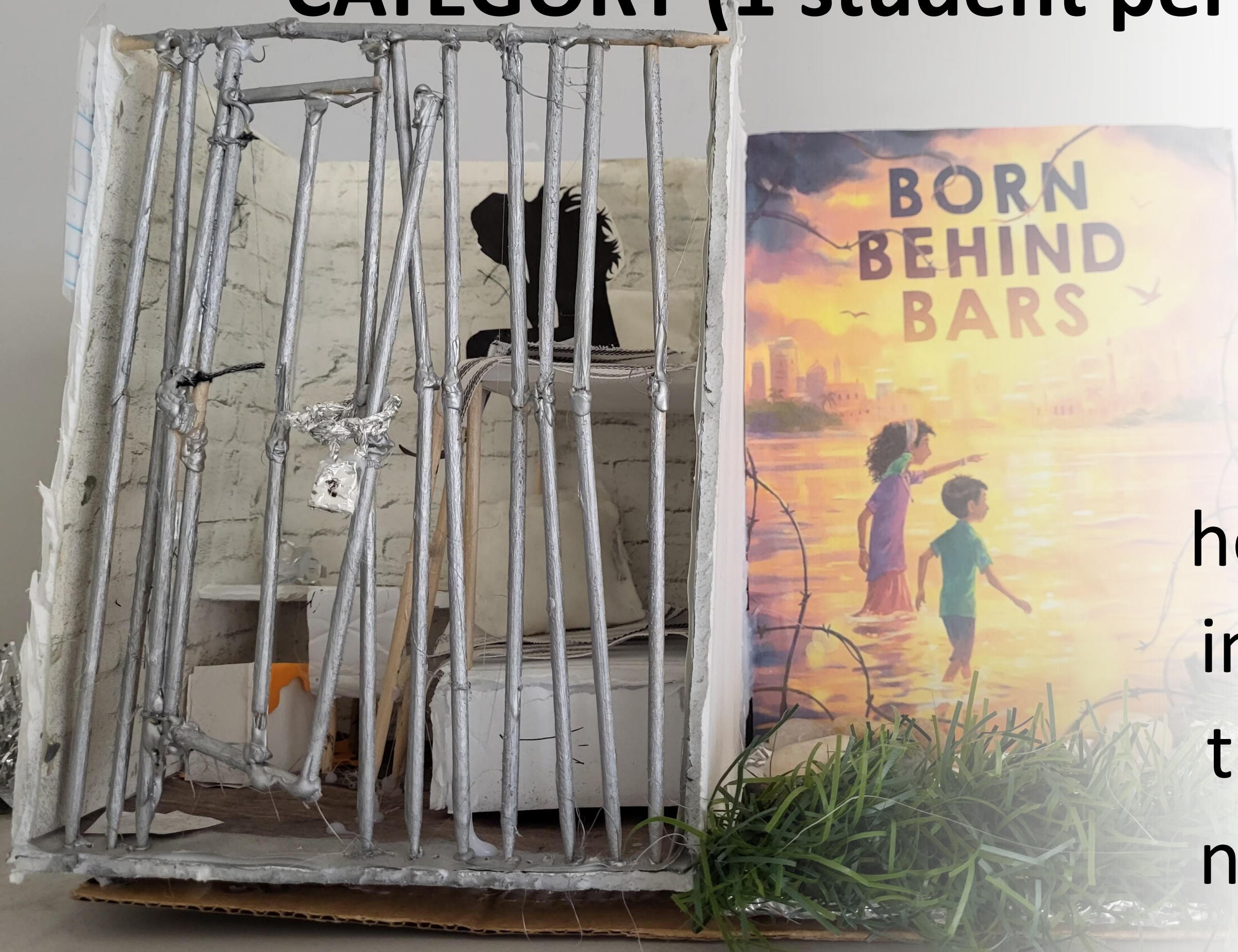
Category 3: 3D CREATIVE EXPRESSION STUDENT CATEGORY (1 student per project)



- Entry must be appropriate for “PG” rated audiences.
- Entries must also follow all General Guideline Rules.

Category 3: 3D CREATIVE EXPRESSION STUDENT CATEGORY (1 student per project)

Must include a
Reader's
Statement that
communicates
how the piece was
inspired by one of
the Florida award
nominated books.



Category 3: 3D CREATIVE EXPRESSION STUDENT CATEGORY (1 student per project)

Must include a connection to the International Baccalaureate Program. (For example, give an example of when a character from the book demonstrates one of the IB learner profile traits on your art piece or in your Reader's Statement.)



SLAM Showcase Official Guidelines for Participation

GENERAL GUIDELINES FOR PARTICIPATION

Purpose: To read and celebrate
Florida award nominated books for
each grade level





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SLAM Showcase Official Guidelines for Participation

GENERAL GUIDELINES FOR PARTICIPATION

By entering the SLAM Showcase, entrants accept and agree to be bound by these Official Rules as well as the requirements for their specific division and category. Entries which do not meet the general and/or category specific guidelines are subject to disqualification.



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ELIGIBILITY: Students must attend Hillsborough County Public Schools in grades K-12. Students must participate through their library media center.



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SLAM Showcase Official Guidelines for Participation

GENERAL GUIDELINES FOR PARTICIPATION

DIVISIONS: Students may enter in the appropriate division, having created work(s) inspired by a book in the Grades 6-8 Division –2024-2025 SSYRA (6-8) nominee books.



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SLAM Showcase Official Guidelines for Participation

GENERAL GUIDELINES FOR PARTICIPATION

CATEGORIES: Students may enter the SLAM Showcase multiple times and in more than one category. Students who submit multiple entries must have works inspired by different books from the 2024-2025 6th through 8th grade list.

SLAM Showcase Official Guidelines for Participation ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Creativity: Each entry must be the **original work** of the student.

An adult may not alter the creative integrity of a student's work. Because the program is designed to encourage and recognize each student's creativity and personal connection to the literature, help from an adult is not allowed, except for the Guidelines for Participation for Students with Disabilities.



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SLAM Showcase Official Guidelines for Participation ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Reader's Statement: Each entry must include a Reader's Statement. The Reader's Statement communicates how the piece was inspired by one of the Florida award nominated books. The Reader's Statement must include at least one sentence but may not exceed 300 words.



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SLAM Showcase Official Guidelines for Participation ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Copyright: Your SLAM Showcase entry must not use video, music, or images that you do not have the right to use. Entrants are responsible for copyright considerations. Entries without appropriate copyright permissions and/or plagiarized entries will be disqualified.



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SLAM Showcase Official Guidelines for Participation ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Division/Category
Guidelines: Each entry must
also follow all the
appropriate Division and
Category Guidelines.



WHAT
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Link to Video:

https://youtu.be/_mEvedcAm9w?feature=shared

**Watch the video, above, to see some examples of
SLAM entries from previous years.**

Official Guidelines for Participation

GUIDELINES FOR PARTICIPATION FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES



HOW TO ENTER: Students who identify as having a disability have two options for entering the SLAM Showcase.

Option 1: Enter in Grade-Level Division: Students may enter in their grade level division using the reading list(s) applicable to their assigned grade level. Students are afforded access to accommodations, as needed, as identified in their IEP or 504 Plans. Students in the Grade-Level Divisions complete all required activities and are recognized as part of the general student population.



GUIDELINES FOR PARTICIPATION



FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES

Option 2: Enter in Grade-Level Division as a Special Reader: Participation as a Special Reader offers every student the opportunity to participate using books from the grade level reading lists most appropriate for them, in a manner that promotes inclusive practices.

GUIDELINES FOR PARTICIPATION FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES



Option 2: Eligible students entering as Special Readers are not required to complete all activities as those required for the general student population. Special Readers create their own unique work product inspired by a book from the reading list most appropriate for them.



GUIDELINES FOR PARTICIPATION FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES

Option 2: These works may be in the form of a 2D Creative Expression or Video Creative Expression which allows the Special Reader to express an aspect of the book they have chosen.



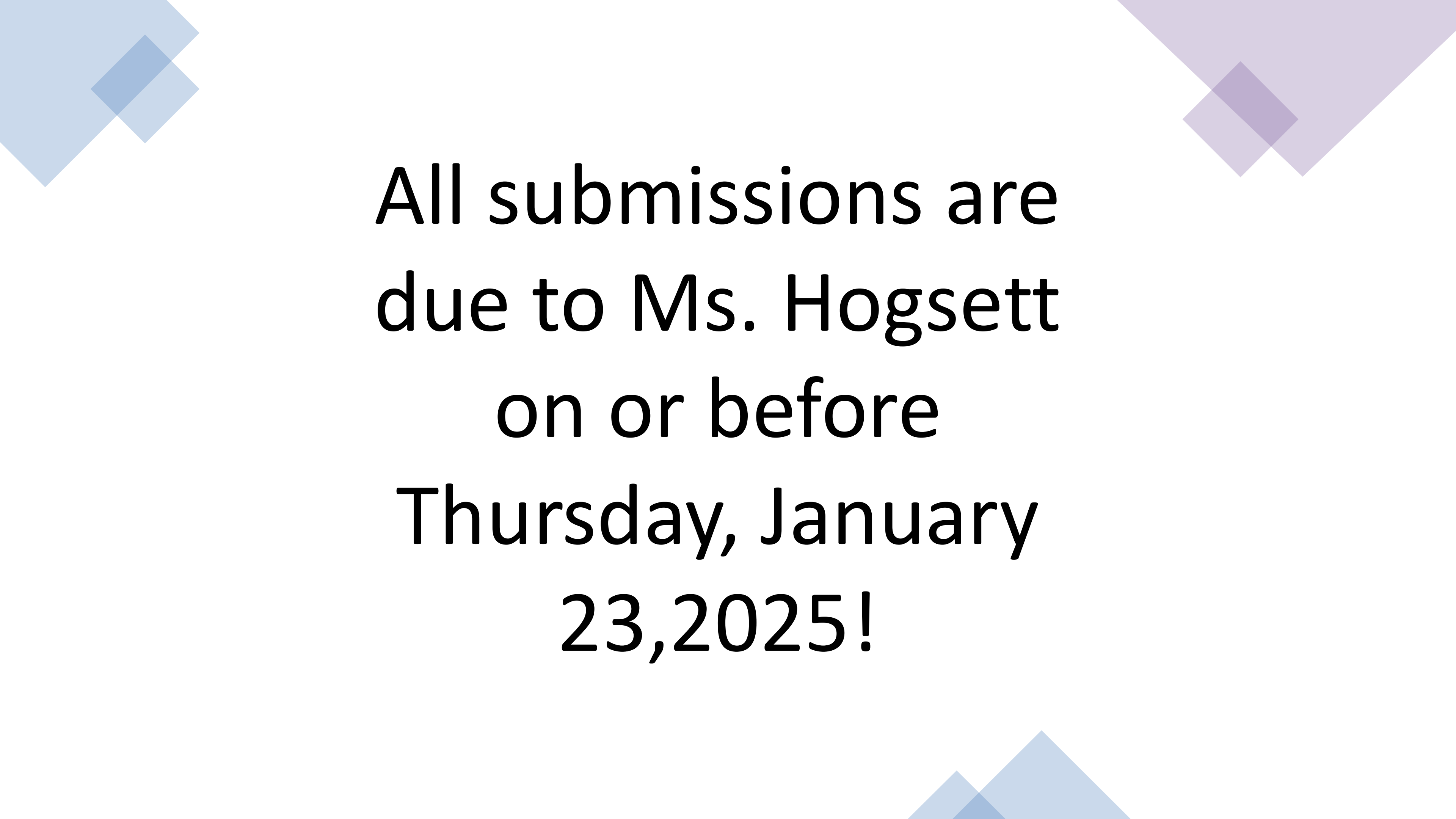
GUIDELINES FOR PARTICIPATION FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES

**Option 2: Students are
afforded access to
accommodations, as
needed, and as
identified in their IEP.
Students are recognized
as Special Reader
participants in their
Grade-Level Divisions.**





Please contact Ms. Hogsett via text (813-714-7965), e-mail (Tracey.Hogsett@hcps.net), Inbox on the Media Center Canvas page, or stop into the media center.

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