



Water Resources Art & Poetry Contest

NYC Department of Environmental Protection invites 2nd - 12th graders from NYC and Watershed schools to participate in the Annual Water Resources Art & Poetry Contest. Please submit artwork and poetry that creatively express their knowledge, appreciation, and understanding of New York's shared water resources.





Contest Themes:

- Water: A Precious Resource
- New York City Drinking Water
- New York City Wastewater Treatment
- Harbor Water Quality & Healthy Marine Ecosystems
- Water Stewardship & Climate Change

SUBMISSIONS ACCEPTED JANUARY 14, 2026 - MARCH 6, 2026

Scan the code to view contest guidelines and learn about New York City water resources.

For more information, email artandpoetry@dep.nyc.gov.

