

## Guidelines for the Gingerbread Character Contest

Using the template, cut out and decorate the gingerbread character to look like your favorite character in a book. Only one character per person is allowed. Please decorate one side of the gingerbread character only. On the back of your entry include the following information:

- Name
- Age
- Title of the book
- Name of the character

(If you would like your character back at the end of the contest, please check the box on the back of your stencil. We will hand it back to you when you pick up your prize at the Central Park Library).

You are free to use whatever craft supplies you would like, except food. Here are some possibilities:

Colored pencils, markers, fabric, feathers, paint, etc.

Drop off your decorated character during our Lobby Service hours at the Central Park Library no later than December 7, 2020. All entries will be displayed in the library, and judging will take place online from December 9 to December 15.

There are 5 different age categories and two grand-prize winners will be selected for each:

- Ages 3-5
- Ages 6-8
- Ages 9-11
- Ages 12-18
- Ages 18+

The top two “Most Creative” characters in each age group will win the grand prize. Winners will be announced on December 17. All participants will receive a prize! Grand prize winners will also receive a \$15 Amazon gift card. We look forward to seeing your gingerbread characters!

*Key dates to remember:*

*Gingerbread Character Contest runs Nov 20-Dec 7*

*Gingerbread Character Voting takes place Dec 9-15*

*Gingerbread Character Winners Announced Dec 17*

*Pick up Gingerbread Character and Prizes Dec 17-31*