



Sam Houston State University  
Barkats Read to Succeed  
Fall 2014 Fine Arts Contest  
& Juried Art Show  
Sponsored by the Lowman Student Center



**Purpose**

This competition encourages and recognizes students who create art based on the themes presented in the 2014-2015 Barkats Read to Succeed common reader, *Reader Player One*, by Ernest Cline.

**Eligibility**

The contest is open to all students enrolled full-time (minimum 12 hours) at Sam Houston State University in the fall 2014 semester who have read the book.

**Prizes**

Best of Show: \$250

Second place: \$150

Honorable Mention: \$100.

The winners will be recognized at the Barkats Read to Succeed Fine Arts Reception and Award Ceremony on Tuesday November 11, 2014, from 5:00 pm – 6:00 pm in the Lowman Student Center Art Gallery.

**Application**

Art work along with accompanying synopsis on the attached Submission Cover Form will be accepted on Monday and Tuesday November 3 or 4, 2014, to the Lowman Student Center Art Gallery at 1802 Avenue I, Huntsville, Texas 77340, between 10:00 am and 4:00 pm. Entries not selected for the Juried Art Show must be picked up Wednesday or Thursday November 5 or 6, 2014. Selected artwork will be displayed the week of November 10 – 14 and must be picked on Friday November 14<sup>th</sup> between Noon and 7:00 pm.

**Rules of the Contest**

1. All applicants must be enrolled at Sam Houston State University full-time during the fall 2014 academic term.
2. The contest is open to any of the following art mediums: paint, sculpture, sketches, digital art, and photography.
3. All submissions must include a title, the Submission Form, and a brief synopsis (50 - 100 words) explaining the themes of the book that are interpreted in the artwork.
4. A student may submit only one entry.
5. Physical pieces must fit through the art gallery door.

**Judging Criteria**

All submitted pieces which are in compliance with the rules of the contest will be judged based on relevance to themes in the book, how thought-provoking the piece is, and aesthetic/artistic appeal.



SUBMISSION COVER FORM  
The 2014 – 2015  
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Student's Full Name	
SAM ID #	
Email Address	
Telephone Number	
Artistic Medium	

Synopsis (50 - 100 words) explaining the themes of the book that are interpreted in the artwork:

Title: Brief synopsis:
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I am submitting an original work for the Barkats Read to Succeed Fall 2014 Fine Arts Contest. I certify that this art is my own work. I understand that if my art entry is selected for the Juried Art Show I must pick it up on Friday November 14th by 7:00 pm and it may be used by Sam Houston State University for publication in promotional materials. I agree to comply with all rules and regulations of the LSC Operations Policy.

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Student Signature

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Date