

*Ipswich Public Library Children's Room
2021 Summer Photography Contest
Themes and Rules*



Rules

Age groups: **6-9** and **10-13**

Contest Dates: **July 14-Aug. 4**

Please register at the hyperlink in the main body of the email!

Contestants are invited to submit **one** photograph each week. Submissions should be digital photographs, emailed to Mrs. Johnson at **ipswichlibraryphoto@gmail.com**. Participants are encouraged, but not required, to enter each week. You may email from your vacation spot!

To be considered for each week's contest, photographs should be submitted **by 5 p.m. on the day of the deadline**. Please indicate your **name** and **age** in your email. Please only email the photo that corresponds with the specific week's theme.

Themes

Week of July 14: Pet or Predator — Ants to anteaters, friendly felines to Siberian tigers!
You choose!

Week of July 21: Focus on Nature — What do you find beautiful in nature? Shoot it and submit it!

Week of July 28: Tiny Grain of Sand — A photo of any object the photographer thinks is interesting, but focused very, very tightly on the object. Zoom in! Get close!

Week of Aug. 4: Portrait Mode — Take a photo of a person or a person's face. Choose carefully. What story will your photo tell about that person?

Each week the winning photographs will be featured in the Local News. Mark your calendars for **Aug. 11**, the date of our Photo Exhibition.

Photography Tips:

When shooting your photos, check to be sure there is nothing in the frame that detracts from your subject, for instance someone's foot or the leg of a chair.

When you use your zoom function, be sure your subject is clear, not fuzzy.

Experiment with the angle you shoot from. Try not centering your subject; see what happens!