

The Runaway Peacock Art Competition details:

The theme of the competition is "The Runaway Peacock", inspired by a female peacock who escaped from London Zoo and was recaptured in Belsize Park, a year later. We would like to think that she visited Belsize Community Library and have written a story about her favourite pastime – honking in the library and listening to stories read by Lucy the librarian.

See attachment to read the story!

After reading the story we would like you to design your own library Peacock mascot.

Some prompts for your artwork:

- What was the Peacock's name? What did she look like?
- How often did the Peacock visit the library?
- How many books did Lucy read to her?
- What book do you think Lucy gave the Zookeeper to read to the Peacock? What was her favourite book?
- What did her friends Zigzag Zebra and Itty-Bitty Hippo look like?

1. Who is eligible to submit artwork?

- Nurseries and primary school children in the borough of Camden.

2. Artwork should be submitted by 9th June to the library. We can accept scanned images or can arrange collection of the artwork before the end date. Scanned images should be emailed to: belsizecommunitylibrary@gmail.com Please include The Runaway Peacock in the subject of the email.

Content that needs to be included in the artwork:

- Your own interpretation of The Runaway Peacock – that will become our Library mascot!
- Name of our Library: Belsize Community Library (Please help your student write this if need be)
- On the back of the artwork: name of school/nursery, name of participant, age, date

3. What we are looking for:

- Artwork must be the original work of the student. Submitted work may not be traced from another piece of art
- All entries must be FLAT. No 3-D pieces accepted
- Entries must be A4 210 x 297 mm
- Entries larger than A4 210 x 297 mm will not be considered for judging
- Number of submissions – one per artist
- The finalists will need to grant the library full rights to use the artwork for promotional materials

4. Time line:

Children will have 6 weeks to enter projects into the contest. The contest starts on 24th April and ends 2nd June. Artwork submissions are due by 9th June. The winners will be announced at the celebratory ball on the 21st June.

5. The Prizes:

- Belsize Community Library will exhibit all submitted artwork and give the participants the opportunity to visit the library and admire their creations over the summer!
- We will select 5 of the mascots to be displayed locally
- The library will host a ball for a chance to celebrate all participants achievements with special guests and activities such as designing your own badge and bookmarks
- £20 Book vouchers for the 5 chosen finalists
- The 5 chosen finalists will be entered into the 'Explorers for extinction – sketch for survival' international art competition!