

2021 GINGERBREAD HOUSE CONTEST RULES

NO PURCHASE NECESSARY TO ENTER OR WIN.

The entry period for the Gingerbread House Contest, sponsored by Iowa AARP, will be held from December 1, 2021 to December 12, 2021. To enter, complete the entry form linked at dmpl.org/gingerbread. Entries must be received by December 12, 2021 at midnight Central Standard Time.

Submission of entry constitutes permission to use entrant's name and entry photo, for public voting, and if chosen as a winner, for purposes of marketing and promotion on behalf of the Des Moines Public Library, without additional compensation, unless prohibited by law.

Only one entry per person allowed. Des Moines Public Library employees, officers, contest judges, and their immediate family members (spouses and children) are not eligible to participate.

On or about December 20, 2021 winners will be selected based on public voting and judges voting based on personal subjective determination. Voting will be conducted under the supervision of the Des Moines Public Library to award 17 winners. One grand prize winner will receive gift card(s) with an approximate retail value of \$300, ten first place winners will receive gift card(s) with approximate retail value of \$175, three second place winners will receive gift card(s) with approximate retail value of \$75, and three third place winners will receive gift card(s) with approximate retail value of \$50. Contestants do not need to be present to win. Winners will be notified by email. Prizes can be picked up by winners after December 20, 2021 and before January 31, 2022, at the Central Library.

A maximum of one prize will be awarded per entry.

Prizes are non-transferable and no substitution or exchange for cash in lieu of prize, except Sponsor reserves the right to substitute a similar prize of equal or greater value. Odds of winning depend upon number of eligible entries received. By participating and winning a prize, winners release Sponsor and their respective directors, officers, employees and agents from any and all liability with respect to the prize.

Subject to all U.S. federal, Iowa state and local laws and regulations. Taxes on prizes are the sole responsibility of winners.

Des Moines Public Library, 1000 Grand Avenue, Des Moines, IA, is the Sponsor and promoter of this contest.

For a list of prize winners, available after December 29, 2021, send an email to the Sponsor at Lib-Marketing@dmpl.org.