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NEA BIG READ COMMUNITY ART SHOW 2022

The City of Santa Fe celebrates [*There, There* by Tommy Orange](#). Santa Fe Public Library invites the community to submit their artwork based on the themes of the *There, There* or the companion books, [*We are Water Protectors* by Carole Lindstrom](#), [*Fry Bread* by Kevin Noble](#), [*Healer of the Water Monster* by Brian Young](#), [*Firekeeper's Daughter* by Angeline Boulley](#), and [*The Marrow Thieves* by Cherie Dimaline](#).

All entries will be exhibited at the Santa Fe Public Library gallery spaces or online. Some art submitted may be used to promote NEA Big Read programs.

[Samantha Tracy and Bess Murphy from Coe Center for the Arts](#) will serve on a panel to select prize winning works of art that best reflect the themes of the Big Read titles. Each age group will have first, second, and third place winners, as well as honorable mentions. Age groups are 0-4, 5-8, 9-12, 13-17, 18+

Participants must submit their entry and images of their work by **Friday, November 4th, 2022**.

There is a maximum of two entries per participant; a form for each entry is required.

Artists may drop off art submissions to any of the [Santa Fe Public Library branches](#) during the months of September and October, 2022.

Participants' submission(s) may utilize any form of visual art media.

Each work submitted for the NEA Big Read Art Show must meet the following requirements:

Represent the themes of the novel, [*There, There* by Tommy Orange](#) or the companion books, [*We are Water Protectors* by Carole Lindstrom](#), [*Fry Bread* by Kevin Noble](#), [*Healer of the Water Monster* by Brian Young](#), [*Firekeeper's Daughter* by Angeline Boulley](#), and [*The Marrow Thieves* by Cherie Dimaline](#). Themes can include, but are not limited to: urbanity, authenticity, importance of stories and storytelling, individual vs. collective, and the concept of home and community. Work must be appropriate for a Library, public setting.

NEA Big Read is a program of the National Endowment for the Arts in partnership with Arts Midwest.

Name: _____

Email: _____ **Phone Number:** _____

Mail Address:

Age Group:

0-4 5-8 9-12 13-17 18+

[If participant is a minor] Parent's name and contact:

Name: _____ **Contact:** _____

[If participant is a minor] I hereby give my permission for my child:

Name: _____ **Signature:** _____

I hereby give Santa Fe Public Library permission to display my artwork or my child's artwork for the NEA Big Read Community Art Show and use my images to publicize any future NEA Big Read events.

Name: _____ **Signature:** _____

Title of Artwork:

Art Statement: Please describe how the submission relates to the themes of *There, There* or companion title; how the submission was created; and what media was used to create the submission. Attach additional paper/information as needed.