



Competition

Enter our Winter Cover Contest!



Do you like to draw, sketch, or doodle? We invite you to use your skills to enter *The Week Junior's* seventh annual Winter Cover Contest. We are holding a competition to select artwork for the cover of an upcoming issue of the magazine. As you prepare to draw, think about what kind of image would delight readers when they get their copy of *The Week Junior* in the mail. Follow the steps below to apply, and good luck!

Step one: Be creative

Use the page at right to create a cover design. Entries must be original, hand-drawn, and not generated or altered by artificial intelligence (AI). Submissions will be judged on creativity, originality, and how well they reflect the winter theme and the spirit of *The Week Junior*. Try to picture your artwork on the cover! Once you get started, make sure you create your submission in color. Finally, indicate the title of your drawing at the bottom of the form. If you need another form to complete your design, you can print one out at kids.theweekjunior.com/activities.

Step two: Follow the application rules

When you're happy with your cover design, have a parent or guardian sign the consent form. They

should go to kids.theweekjunior.com/activities to print the form, fill it out, and sign it. To officially enter, the signed consent form and a digital image of your artwork should be emailed to covercontest@theweekjunior.com.

Step three: Meet the deadline

The deadline to apply is November 8. Finalists will be notified on or about November 20. The full set of rules for the competition can be found at theweekjunior.com/covercontestrules.

The prize

The winning entry will be featured on the front cover of an upcoming issue, and finalists may be featured inside the magazine.

Meet our judges

The Winter Cover Contest will be judged by *The Week Junior's* Editorial Director Andrea Barbalich and Creative Director Dean Abatemarco, as well as these three prominent illustrators.

Victoria Jamieson

is an author and illustrator who is known for her graphic novels for children. One of them, *Roller Girl*, won a 2016 Newbery Honor and became a *New York Times* bestseller. Her new book, *The Whole Wide World of Mabel Mulligan*, will be published in 2027.



Dan Santat

is a best-selling author and illustrator of picture books and middle-grade novels. He received the Caldecott Medal for his book *The Adventures of Beekle: The Unimaginary Friend* in 2015. He also illustrated *The Misfits* series with author Lisa Yee.



Shannon Wright

is an award-winning illustrator and cartoonist who creates comics and children's books, including the middle-grade graphic novel *Twins*. She illustrated the picture book *Holding Her Own: The Exceptional Life of Jackie Ormes*, which won a Coretta Scott King Illustrator Honor in 2024.

