



*Celebrate 200
Years of
Missouri!
1821-2021*

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Fun Facts About Missouri*

- Missouri was admitted to the Union on August 10, 1821.
- The name Missouri comes from Indian symbols meaning “town of large canoes.”
- Missouri and Tennessee tie as being the most “neighborly” states. Both of these states share eight states borders; including each other.
- Missouri is also known as “The Cave State” for its 6,000+ caves.
- Pike County, Missouri resident, Valentine Tapley, swore he would never shave again if Lincoln was elected President. At the time of his death in 1910, Tapley’s beard measured twelve foot and six inches.
- Kansas City has more miles of boulevards than Paris and more fountains than any other city, except for Rome.
- The Gateway Arch in St. Louis, has its foundations sunk more than 60 feet in to the ground and is built to withstand earthquakes and high winds. In a 20 m.p.h. wind it sways up to an inch; however, it is designed to sway up to 18 inches.
- Situated within a day’s drive of 50% of the U.S. population, Branson and the Tri-Lakes area serves 65,000 visitors daily.
- The Wagon Wheel Motel in Cuba, MO, is the oldest continually operating motel on Route 66. It has been open since 1931.
- These popular food and drinks were invented at the 1904 World’s Fair in St. Louis: Dr. Pepper, the typical hot dog, cotton candy, iced tea, and the waffle cone.

* Facts found at www.coolkidfacts.com/missouri-facts/
www.movoto.com/guide/mo/missouri-facts/

Art Contest Guidelines:

- **Theme:** Missouri. Artwork can consist of historic places, state parks, Missouri flora & fauna, animals native to Missouri, etc.
- **Mediums:** photography, watercolor, pen & ink, colored pencil, marker, crayon, oils, etc.
- **Size:** Maximum 11" x 17"
- Submitted artwork must be original and cannot contain copyrighted material.
- The Camden County Library District is not responsible for any damage to artwork after it is submitted.
- Artwork must be family-friendly and not contain profanity, lewd conduct, or be deemed offensive.
- Entries will be judged on creativity and appeal in the following age groups:
Ages 6 - 11; Ages 12 - 17; and Ages 18 - up
- Submit your artwork and submission form at the library of your choosing.
- Each artist may submit two entries total.
- Winners chosen at branch level will then go on to be judged at district level.
- Prizes awarded for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place both at branch and district level.
- **Do not write your name on your artwork, please tape or glue the submission form to the back of your artwork.**

• **Last day to submit your artwork is March 13, 2021** _____

Name: _____ Age: _____

Phone number: _____

Title of Artwork: _____

