In coordination with the Longwood Gardens Community Read program, you are invited to decorate a birdhouse and enter it into Fredricksen Library’s Birdhouse Decorating Contest!

**IMPORTANT DATES**

**March 26 & March 27**  
Submit your finished birdhouse to the Library during open hours

**April 1-30**  
Birdhouses will be displayed inside the Library & voting will take place

**May 1 & May 2**  
Pick up your birdhouse.  
*Any birdhouses not picked up by 5pm on Sunday, May 2 will become the property of Fredricksen Library and will be discarded.*

**THE CONTEST RULES**

 ✓ An entry form must be submitted with your birdhouse  
 ✓ Only one birdhouse per person or team accepted  
 ✓ Maximum size of 12” high by 12” wide by 12” deep (12x12x12). Smaller birdhouses will be accepted.  
 ✓ Write your first and last name on the bottom of the birdhouse ONLY; do not write your name or any personal information anywhere else on the birdhouse
 ✓ Your birdhouse must be originally decorated:  
   ➢ Make it sturdy: use a pre-made house, a kit, or build your own from wood or upcycled materials  
   ➢ Make it useful – we prefer that birdhouses are able to be used by birds in your yard  
   ➢ Use your creativity  
   ➢ Make it appropriate for public display in our children’s area*  
   ➢ Do not include any edible elements or parts: we do not want to attract bugs or create odor or rot

*We reserve the right to reject objectionable birdhouses

**THE FINE PRINT**

 ✓ By entering, you agree that we may use pictures of your birdhouse in promotional materials, social media pages, and other publicity, including, but not limited to, online voting  
 ✓ We will take care of the birdhouses, but we are not responsible for loss or damage to birdhouses

**CATEGORIES & PRIZES**

Prizes will be awarded in the following categories:

 ✓ Best for the Birds  
 ✓ Most Creative Upcycle  
 ✓ Favorite Book Character

Winners will receive a gift card or a coupon good for free admission (up to 4 people) to Longwood Gardens.
ENTRY FORM

SUBMIT THIS ENTRY FORM AND FINISHED BIRDHOUSE TO FREDRICKSEN LIBRARY
DURING OPEN HOURS ON MARCH 26 OR MARCH 27

NAME (INDIVIDUAL*, FAMILY, OR TEAM)________________________________________
PHONE_________________________________________________

*PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME FOR MINOR ________________________________________
By submitting this entry form and birdhouse, I certify that I have followed and agree to the rules of this contest.

✓ CIRCLE AGE CATEGORY
  ◦ Individual—one person submitting one birdhouse that was worked on alone
    ▪ Preschool (age 0 to Preschool)
    ▪ Elementary (grades K to 6)
    ▪ Teen (grades 7 to 12)
    ▪ Adult
  ◦ Team—group or family submitting one birdhouse that they worked on together: please list
    names and ages of everyone who helped with your birdhouse

  Name __________________________________  Age _______
  Name __________________________________  Age _______
  Name __________________________________  Age _______
  Name __________________________________  Age _______
  Name __________________________________  Age _______
  Name __________________________________  Age _______

NAME OF BIRDHOUSE _______________________________________________________

✓ CIRCLE PRIZE CATEGORY
  • Best for the Birds
  • Most Creative Upcycle
  • Favorite Book Character: include
    ◦ character name ____________________________________________
    ◦ book title ______________________________________________
    ◦ book author ____________________________________________

✓ CIRCLE YOUR PREFERRED PRIZE IF YOUR BIRDHOUSE WINS
  • AMAZON GIFT CARD
  • HIGHLAND GARDENS GIFT CARD
  • WILD BIRDS UNLIMITED GIFT CARD
  • LONGWOOD GARDENS COUPON (UP TO 4 FREE ADMISSIONS)