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## WINTER COMIC MAKING CONTEST TEMPLATE

Please read the instructions on both pages.

**Your comic should be 2.75 inches (7cm) wide and can be a maximum length of 19.75 inches (50cm).** The rectangle on the left is the full comic width and half the maximum length. When the two pages are combined, the two rectangles are approximately the maximum comic length of 50cm. Your comic can continue onto the 2nd page of this template and combine for your 1 comic. If you wish to join the pages while you work, you may combine these two pages together by cutting at the dotted lines.

When printing this template, make sure you select “actual size” to ensure the dimensions are correct.

Start your comic at the top of the rectangle. Any illustrations or text outside these bold lines will not be within the print space for the Short Édition dispenser.

**Your comic must be oriented vertically (up/down).**



**Black-and-white imagery and text ONLY.** Bold lines and clear shapes will print best. Use pens and markers, avoid pencils and other light materials for your final comic.

**You MUST include a completed [Winter Storytelling Contests Entry Form](#).**

Please fill out your name, email address and page number for each page you are submitting (2 pages max).

*Instructions continued on next page.*

**FIRST & LAST NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**EMAIL:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PAGE**   1   **OF**        **(required)**

## SUBMISSION PROCESS

To Digitally Submit Your Comic (Recommended):

- Email your comic scan(s) to [graphicnovels@sjlibrary.org](mailto:graphicnovels@sjlibrary.org).
- **You MUST include a completed [Winter Storytelling Contests Entry Form](#).**

OR

- Submit your comic to the [Short Édition](#) portal, your comic must be 1 image (1 page or 2 pages already edited together).
- **You MUST email a completed [Winter Storytelling Contests Entry Form](#) to [graphicnovels@sjlibrary.org](mailto:graphicnovels@sjlibrary.org).** It cannot be uploaded to Short Édition.

To Physically Submit Your Paper Comic:

Bring your submission to an [SJPL Express Pickup Location](#) during operating hours. Please check these hours as they may change in the future. We cannot guarantee we will be able to accept physical submissions throughout the duration of the contest, please plan accordingly. Additionally, please remember:

- Do not use the book return drop to submit your comic.
- Call or text the branch when you arrive for drop-off instructions, do not bring your submission to the Express Pickup table unless you are instructed to do so.
- Make sure your submission is not taped together, you may ask staff for a paper clip if needed.
- **You MUST include a completed [Winter Storytelling Contests Entry Form](#).**
- We recommend submitting a photocopy of your comic as we cannot guarantee the return of your submission.

Please visit [sjpl.org/winter-comic](http://sjpl.org/winter-comic) for complete contest guidelines, suggestions, and full walkthroughs of each submission process. Entries that do not follow the guidelines will not be eligible for award.

FIRST & LAST NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

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Maximum length of comic