

2026 Plainwell Fall Photography Contest

Compose your best shots of one of these three categories – Landscape/Nature, Portrait (people & animals), Black & White – and enter them for a chance to win a Visa gift card.

You may enter one photo per category throughout the month of October.

IMPORTANT DATES	
Date	Event
Thursday, October 1 st - Sunday, October 31 st	Submit your photograph to Ransom District Library.
Monday, November 2 nd – Sunday, November 8 th	Online Voting for People's Choice Award Open through Ransom District Library's Facebook Page. Judges will go over entries for each category winner.
Monday, November 9 th 7-8p.m.	2026 Plainwell Fall Photography Exhibition in the Hill Performance Room. Winners will be Announced

Submitting Your Entry

Where: at the Ransom District Library circulation desk.

When: Tuesday, October 1st - Thursday, November 1st during open library hours. No late entries will be accepted.

Photo Categories:

- Black & White
- Landscape / Nature
- Portrait (People / Animals)

Entry format: Photos must be 5x7 prints. Use a separate entry form for each photo and tape the completed form to the back of the photo. Entry forms will be available at the circulation desk or on our website to download. Please note: photographs may not have been published previously. After you turn in your photo it will be matted for the exhibition, courtesy of the library.

Judging and Prizes

Judges may recategorize photos if necessary. Judges are local photographer and Digital Librarian at Ransom District Library, Bailee Wisnaski, and Head of Patron Services, Analiese

Mattson. Each photo will be judged for impact, composition, and quality of lighting. The People's Choice will be awarded to the piece with the most Facebook reactions, posted by the library, during the week of Monday, November 4th – Sunday November 10th.

The winners of each category and the winner of the People's Choice will receive a \$25 Visa gift card.

Judges' awards will be announced: Monday, November 9th at our Plainwell Fall Photography Exhibition. The exhibition will be held in the Hill Performance Room from 7-8pm. If an entrant is not able to attend the ceremony, they will be notified of the winner through their contact information.

Photos may be picked up: At the cafe in front of the circulation desk. Any photos not picked up by November 30th will be discarded.

Ransom District Library Fall Photography Contest Entry Form <i>Please print legibly.</i> Name: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____ Category: _____ Title of Photo: _____ <u>Tape this form to the back of your photo.</u>	Ransom District Library Fall Photography Contest Entry Form <i>Please print legibly.</i> Name: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____ Category: _____ Title of Photo: _____ <u>Tape this form to the back of your photo.</u>	Ransom District Library Fall Photography Contest Entry Form <i>Please print legibly.</i> Name: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____ Category: _____ Title of Photo: _____ <u>Tape this form to the back of your photo.</u>
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