



May is Safe Routes to School Month

Many Vernon students and families walk, roll, bike, and park and walk to school every day. We celebrate you!

The Safe Routes to School folks have provided some great freebies for Vernon's walkers, rollers and bikers. Come to the Office for a cloth mask (small size only), pair of shoe laces, pencil, and bike light. Supplies are limited.

Bike to Books Design Contest is Back!

PBOT and Multnomah County Library invite youth from the Portland-area to design bike lane art for Portland's streets

The Portland Bureau of Transportation (PBOT) and [Multnomah County Library](#) are teaming up for the sixth annual [Bike to Books](#) design competition. Starting May 1, students in grades Pre-Kindergarten to 12th are invited to design original bike lane art to celebrate bike month. Grand prize winners will have their designs installed on one of Portland's many bike lanes and neighborhood greenways by PBOT striping crews. Please see [this link](#) for details. The template for the competition is on the next page.



Upcoming Events and Calendar Dates

Monday, May 9th

- Families of Black Students Meeting 5:45pm
Google Meet: <https://meet.google.com/cxk-cawm-fhe>
or dial: 347-486-7489 PIN: 555 275 623#

Wednesday, May 11th

- Rising McDaniels HS 9th graders visit McDaniels HS

Saturday, May 14th

- Vernon Maker Fair ~ 1:00-5:00pm
See the flyer included in this newsletter!

Monday, May 16th

- Families of Black Students Meeting 5:45pm
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or dial: 347-486-7489 PIN: 555 275 623#

Thursday, May 19th

- Vernon PTA Meeting 5:45-7:00pm
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84644263736?pwd=ME5vRdc1Ykt1MXJLZTNhVUZHYVVsQT09>
MEETING ID: 846 4426 3736
PASSCODE: 172261
CALL-IN NUMBER: +1 (669) 900 6833

Saturday, May 21st

- Vernon Kinder Connect for Incoming Kindergarteners!
11-12:00pm ~ Vernon Playground

Thursday, May 26th

- Last day of SUN Spring Classes!

Friday, May 27th

- Principal's Virtual Coffee Hour 9:30-10:30AM
meet.google.com/vnq-aouk-vpp
phone: 612-404-0718. PIN: 375 579 737#

Monday, May 30th

- Memorial Day ~ NO SCHOOL!



Makers, Crafters, Artists & Volunteers Wanted!



6th Annual Vernon Maker Fair

Saturday May 14th
1:00 PM - 5:00 PM

**REGISTER
ONLINE TODAY!**

Vernon students, staff, family members & alumni are invited to sell at the fair. To be a vendor, register by **April 29th**. A percentage of all sales go to support the Vernon PTA.

Past fairs have included 100% handcrafted goods including:

- Jam and Pickles
- Jewelry
- Cleaning Products
- Pottery
- Wood Crafts
- Greeting Cards
- Art Prints
- Ornaments
- Tote Bags
- Original Art
- Embellished Shirts
- Stationary
- Pop Art Charms
- Up-cycled clothing

**What
do
YOU
Make?**

What awesome items do you make that we can we add to this list?



Not feeling crafty? Volunteers and shoppers are just as important at Makers Fair. [Sign up to volunteer today!](#)

Visit vernonpta.org/maker-fair or email vernonmakerfair@gmail.com for more information.

Sign up to volunteer here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0a4baca2ca4fc1-2022>

2022 BIKE TO BOOKS DESIGN CONTEST

Enter for a chance to have your art placed on a city street!

PRIZES:

ONE PER GRADE BRACKET

GRAND PRIZE

Bike lane art design installed by PBOT striping crews on a city street in Portland.*

HONORABLE MENTIONS

Winners will receive a certificate signed by city leadership and showcased on our channels.

**Location, timing, and final version of the winning design will be determined by PBOT staff. Some artistic license may be used to ensure the designs work with the materials we use and how it's installed.*

CONTEST DATES

May 1 - June 1, 2022

HOW TO ENTER

Pick up an entry form at any Multnomah County Library or print the form on biketobooks.com.

Return your entry form to any Multnomah County Library or email photos of BOTH SIDES of your completed entry form to biketobooks@portlandoregon.gov.

For library locations and hours, visit multcolib.org or call us at 503.988.5123.

JUDGING

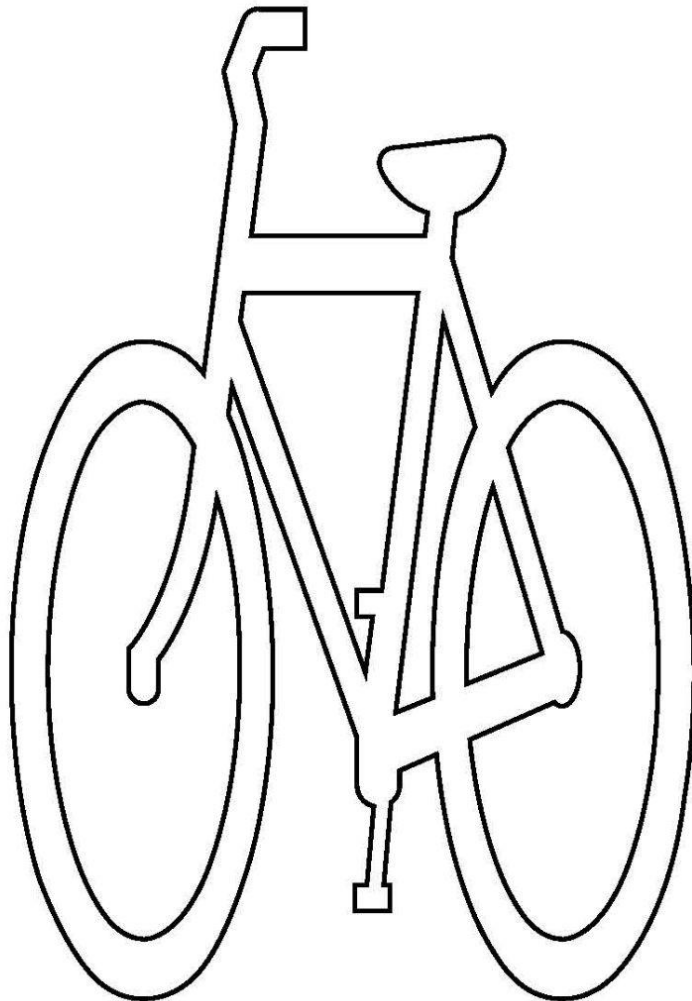
Winners will be judged on the following: originality, creativity, whimsy.

AVAILABLE COLORS

Black, white, yellow, blue, green, red, orange, purple, light blue, grey, and pink.

SHOW OFF YOUR ART

#BikeToBooks



Your design can extend outside the lines. Feel free to let your creativity shine! Visit biketobooks.com for examples.

FOR MORE INFORMATION REGARDING RULES, VISIT biketobooks.com



2022 BIKE TO BOOKS CONTEST ENTRY FORM

*Grade: Check box that applies

*NAME: _____

PRE-K-2nd 3rd - 6th

*PARENT/GUARDIAN: _____

7th - 12th

ADDRESS: _____

*PHONE: _____ ALT PHONE: _____

*LIBRARY BRANCH: _____ *EMAIL: _____

*TITLE OF ART: _____

WHAT INSPIRED YOU TO CREATE THIS DESIGN? _____

WHAT IS ONE OF YOUR FAVORITE BOOKS? _____

*Information must be completed to be entered into the contest.

CONTEST RULES

- Entry must be the original artwork of children in the following grade brackets: Pre-Kindergarten to 2nd grade, 3rd through 6th grade, and 7th through 12th grade. Multiple entries are welcome.
- The Portland Bureau of Transportation (PBOT) will contact winners by phone or email on or around August 1, 2022 and post winning entries to the bureau website and social media.
- Entries can be accepted through the Bike to Books email: biketobooks@portlandoregon.gov or by dropping them off at any Multnomah County Library.
- By submitting artwork, the Parent/Guardian consents to use of the child's name, artwork and/or quote on materials that promote PBOT programs and activities. If you would prefer your child's name not be used, please initial below.

_____ Please do not include my child's name when publishing my child's artwork or quote.
- There are no monetary prizes associated with winning this contest or for the use of artwork or quotes on PBOT materials.
- Entries must be received no later than June 1, 2022.
- By submitting a design, you promise that the artwork you submitted: is your original creation; has not been copied in whole or in part from any other work; does not say bad or false things about other people; and has never been previously published or submitted to any other competition.
- Decisions of the judges are final and binding. PBOT and Multnomah County Library will attempt to notify the parents/guardians of winners using the information provided in the entry form by end of business on August 1, 2022. If a winner's parent or guardian cannot be contacted or does not respond within 48 hours of the first contact attempt, if a winner does not fulfill the eligibility requirements, if a winner does not adhere to the Official Rules, or if the prize notification is returned as undeliverable, that winner will be disqualified and contest organizers may select a new potential winner by the same criteria set forth above.
- The City of Portland ensures meaningful access to city programs, services, and activities to comply with Civil Rights Title VI and ADA Title II laws and reasonably provides: translation, interpretation, modifications, accommodations, alternative formats, auxiliary aids and services. To request these services, contact 503-823-5185 or 311 (503-823-4000), for Relay Service & TTY: 711.

FOR MORE INFORMATION REGARDING
RULES, VISIT biketobooks.com



Welcome Class of 2026!



Join Us
Spring Preview
May 18th
6:30 PM - 7:30 PM

RHS invites all incoming 9th graders and their families to preview our campus!

