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WHAT: Fresno County Public Library Invites Youth to Create Welcome Home Art for Veterans.

WHEN: Monday, September 15-October 20, 2014

WHERE: All Fresno County Public Library branches.

DETAILS: Fresno County Public Library is pleased to announce a youth art contest as part of the upcoming "War Comes Home" grant series of programs. Fresno County youth are encouraged to create a work of art with the theme of welcoming veterans home. All students in grades K-12 are encouraged to enter; any visual art medium such as paint, pencil, charcoal, photography, and digital arts is acceptable. Gift cards for \$75, \$50, and \$25 will be awarded to winners in four age categories, and certificates will be given for honorable mention. "We are excited to encourage local youth to welcome our veterans home," said County Librarian Laurel Prysiazny, "Instilling gratitude for the service of our veterans is always important for society and we are glad to help." Visit <http://www.fresnolibrary.org/events/warart2014/index.html> for details.

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