

ALA Dept. of Texas Children & Youth 2021-22

Dept. Challenge 1: Plan and use ideas/strategies to increase participation in a Children & Youth project. Who and which agencies can you involve to reach more children? What can be added to benefit more children in a bigger way? Submit your plan and results from the project by December 3, 2021, to [cechance50@gmail.com](mailto:cechance50@gmail.com) for recognition at Mid-Winter DEC.

Dept. Challenge 2: Texas C & Y Patriotism/Democracy in Action Contest

Theme: How Texas Youth View Patriotism and Democracy

What do patriotism and democracy mean to Texas younger people? How do Texas youth show patriotism & practice democracy?

Have young people (under age 18) do one or more of the following:

Write a poem, song lyrics, or narrative/play about how Texas youth show patriotism or develop/advance democratic practices, especially the values of freedom, justice, and equality. Draw a picture or create a collage of what patriotism or democracy means to Texas youth.

Entry Levels and Prize for Winners: Elementary (K - 5th) - \$25

Middle/Intermediate School (6th-8th) - \$50

High School (9th-12th) - \$75

Entry deadline to Children & Youth Division Chairpersons – November 15, 2021

Learn about Children & Youth programs and how to get young people involved &/or help our youth.

1. Pick a slip of paper from either the Seed Bag, Rain bowl, or Sunshine bowl with one of the twelve questions.
2. Read and answer (share with a friend).
3. Check your answer in the numbered pot that corresponds to the question number.
4. Please return all slips of paper to the appropriate location.

5. Keep picking slips, learn and grow  
and sow seeds.