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## **Eau Claire Library Announces “Here’s Looking at You, Kid” Youth Talent Showcase**

The L.E. Phillips Memorial Public Library is opening its doors to the next generation of creators and collectors. The library has officially opened submissions for “Here’s Looking at You, Kid,” a youth talent showcase and fair scheduled for April 3.

Staff designed the event to celebrate the diverse interests, hobbies, skills, and collections of students in grades K–12. Unlike a traditional talent show, the “showcase and fair” format allows for a wide range of participation—from live performances to tabletop displays of collections and crafts.

“We want to give kids and teens a platform to share what they are passionate about,” says the Youth Services team. “Whether it’s a physical skill, a creative masterpiece, or a unique collection, there is a place for it at the library.”

### **Possible submissions include, but are NOT limited to:**

- **Performances:** Singing, musical instruments, poetry, joke telling, martial arts, etc.
- **Hobbies & Skills:** Rubik’s Cube solving, yo-yo tricks, cooking, roller-skating, etc.
- **Collections & Craft:** Pokémon cards, LEGO builds, painting, handmade jewelry, crochet, sewing, etc.

### **How to participate:**

Interested participants must submit an application by March 15. The submission form can be found online at <https://www.ecpubliclibrary.info/kids/interests>

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