

# 2024 Romeo Reads: Bake Off Contest Rules and Information

**Saturday, April 13, 2024, 1:00 pm**

Do you think you have an amazing apple dessert recipe? Then get to baking and enter the Romeo Reads: Bake Off Contest! The winner receives an incredible Michigan goods basket and bragging rights!

**Entries must be delivered between 12:30 pm and 1:00 pm on Saturday, April 13 at the Graubner Library, 65821 Van Dyke, Washington** (north of 30 Mile Rd, next to the plaza with Art & Jake's). **Judging is from 1:00-2:00 pm, followed by the announcement of the winner and a cake walk.**

Registration is required @ [www.rdl.org](http://www.rdl.org). For questions, please call 586-752-2583.

Registration will remain open until April 10, 9:00 pm.

## Contest Rules

Entrants MUST be amateurs but there is no age requirement.

Entries MUST include apples. All entries must be desserts. No savory entries.

Entries must be made in a home kitchen; they may not be store bought.

Entries must be prepared in a sanitary manner.

Entries must be in their entirety in a disposable pan (i.e., an entire cake, cobbler, pie etc.).

If entering cookies or bars, please present a 1/2 dozen.

Entries must include a copy of the recipe. (This is due to allergies and food sensitivities.)

Recipes do not need to be an original creation by the entrant. They can be from cookbooks, magazines, websites or even *The Recipe Box* by Viola Shipman.

Entrants must bring a knife or appropriate serving utensil. All serving utensils and containers are the responsibility of the entrants.

Entries must not need refrigeration.

Entries must include the entrant's name, phone number and title of the recipe.

Entrants must complete a registration form onsite and sign the rules and regulations form.

Entries become the property of the Romeo District Library.

- There is no cost to participate, but we are asking that entrants bring two of the same of their desserts: one for the bake off and one for the cake walk. Items for the cake walk will be used to raise money for the Friends of the Romeo District Library. This is not mandatory and in no way will affect the judging of the baked goods.



## The Scoring System

Entrants will be assigned a number for judging.

Entries will be judged on a 5-category scale of 1-10 each, 10 being the highest with a total of 50 points possible.

Entries will be judged on 1) taste, 2) texture, 3) originality/creativity, 4) use of apple and 5) appearance.

After the judges tally, the entrant with the highest score will be the winner.

**YOU MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN!**

*Entrants may be photographed which may be used for future promotional materials for the Romeo District Library.*

