

Age Groups:

Youth (0-6), Elementary (7-9), Middle Grade (10-12), Teen (13-18), Adult (19+)

Bookmark Design Contest Rules:

- Any Fond du Lac County resident may enter.
- Submissions will be judged on quality of composition, creativity, & originality.
- Extra consideration will be given to entries that tie into this year's summer reading theme: Unearth a Story.
- All submissions must be your original artwork; please include the medium you used to create your piece on your entry form. No AI generated artwork will be accepted or considered.
- Participants are limited to one submission.
- Do not put your name anywhere on your design when you submit it! All entries will be judged anonymously. Your name only goes on the entry form.
- Keep a copy of the submission in case of an unforeseen accident/disaster.
- There are no restrictions on theme or content; however, the library reserves the right to not accept works that may be unsuitable for a public environment. Please keep it PG-13 or tamer!
- Entries need to include their artwork, the submitter's name, phone number and/or email address, and age in order to be considered.
- Submission of an entry in the contest grants the Fond du Lac Public Library the right to display, distribute and/or publish the entry and name of the participants in the library, on the internet, and in print publications for promotional or informational purposes.
- The creator retains the right of ownership of any submission.
- The judging panel may consist of library staff and/or community members.
- Collaborative pieces are accepted; however, only a single prize will be awarded.
- Deadline for submitting entries is Sunday, August 16th, 2026 at 4:00 p.m. (when the library closes)
- Submit entries to any Library Assistance Desk or email entries to: childrens@fdlpl.org (your email must include an attached entry form. Please put "Bookmark Contest Submission 2026" as the subject of your email.)

Entry Form:

Name _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ County _____
Phone _____ Email _____
Age _____

Title of Entry: _____
Medium: _____

I certify that this art entry is original and it represents my own work. I understand that by submitting this entry I am giving the library permission to display, distribute, and/or publish my work. I have read, and understand, the rules of the Bookmark Design Contest.

Contestant signature:

Date: _____

(For contestants under the age of 18)

I give permission for the above named minor to participate in the Bookmark Design Contest. I have read and understand the rules of the contest.

Parent/Guardian signature:

Date: _____

Design template should be 2.5" x 8"