


Calling all artists 13 and under!
Enter the library's

Design-a-Bookmark Contest



Every year, the library prints bookmarks featuring original artwork by kids. These bookmarks go to all of our branches and **thousands** of readers will use them – maybe even **forever!**

Could yours be one of the next winning designs?

Use the box for your design.  Drop off your finished design at your local branch or bookmobile.

But hurry. Deadline for entries is October 30, 2021 at 5 pm.

See the other side for more information.

A large, empty white rectangular box with a thin black border, intended for a child to draw their bookmark design. On the right edge of the box, there are small decorative elements: a red circle with a smiling face and a yellow shape.

Contest Entry Form

Name: _____ Age: _____

Address: _____

Postal Code: _____ Home Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Library Branch: _____
(where you entered the contest)

School: _____

I have a Toronto Public Library card: Yes No

Contest Rules and Conditions

To enter:

- You must be 13 years of age or younger. You must live or go to school in Toronto, or be a registered borrower in the Toronto Public Library system.
- Fill in the contest entry form above and return it to any Toronto Public Library branch or bookmobile. To qualify, you must fill in all the information requested. Please print carefully.
- We can accept only one entry per person.
- Entering the contest signifies your acceptance of the Contest Rules.
- For more information, contact your branch or Answerline at 416-397-5981.

The contest:

- Create your own original bookmark artwork directly on the space provided on the front of this form or on a double-sided photocopy of this form. Use as many colours as you like. Digitally created original designs are acceptable. We cannot accept tracings, copied designs or licensed characters.
- Entries will be judged on theme, originality and design. In addition, the Elizabeth Cleaver Design Awards will recognize outstanding artistic merit.
- All entries become the property of the Toronto Public Library and may be displayed at our branches. Judges' decisions are final, and the Toronto Public Library is under no obligation to enter into communication with entrants who do not win prizes.
- Winning entries will be kept until February 2023.

Prizes:

- Winners will be chosen at each branch and bookmobile in each of the three age categories: Up to 6 years, 7 to 9 years, and 10 to 13 years.
- Prizes will be awarded at the branch/bookmobile.
- Four Elizabeth Cleaver Design Award winners will be chosen for artistic merit from the branch/bookmobile winning entries.
- Twelve Grand Award winners will then be chosen from the remaining branch/bookmobile winning entries.
- The four Elizabeth Cleaver Design Award winners and the 12 Grand Award winners will have their designs and names printed on bookmarks that will be distributed throughout the Toronto Public Library system. Prizes will be awarded at an Awards Ceremony.

Feel free to make copies of this form to give to friends.

Copies must be double-sided. Remember, only one entry per person.

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