

2025 BOOKMARK DESIGN CONTEST



September is National Library Card Sign-Up Month:

You're invited to submit your design for our 2025 Bookmark Design Contest to celebrate.

This year's theme is "Between the Shelves: So much more than stories!"

Submissions are not required to relate to the theme, but we hope you give it a try. We love books, but at Manhattan Public Library, there's so much more waiting between the shelves. Highlight how the library inspires learning, creativity, and connection through more than just stories. Show us what the library means to you!

The contest is open to ages 5-18 years-old with one winner from each age group. Winners will receive a pass to The Museum of Art + Light and their designs will be printed. Designs will be made distributed into bookmarks for our community to enjoy!

Submissions will be accepted September 1-30.

Winners will be notified starting the week of October 3, 2025.

SUBMISSION RULES

- Artwork must be entrant's original creation.
- Participants must live in Manhattan, KS or surrounding area.
- Avoid copyrighted images.
- Entries must be a flat 2-dimensional graphic.
- Keep your artwork within the template provided (2-by-8 inches.)
- One entry per person.
- All artwork becomes property of the Manhattan Public Library.
- **Winners must claim prizes no later than December 1, 2025, or prize will be forfeited.**

Categories: Ages 5-8 Ages 9-13 Ages 14-18

Contest Entry Form on Reverse



Manhattan
Public Library

mhklibrary.org

Phone: (785) 776-4741

629 Poyntz Avenue

Manhattan, KS 66502

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This form must be fully completed to be considered.

Category: ☐ Ages 5-8
Pick One. ☐ Ages 9-13
☐ Ages 14-18

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

School: _____

Email: _____

I have a Manhattan Public Library card: ☐ Yes ☐ No*

*Library card not required for entry submission.

Artist Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

(required if artist is under 18)

ENTRY OPTIONS

Place your entry in the **red drop box** inside the library's Children's Department or Teen Zone.



Mail your entry to:

Manhattan Public Library
Attn: Bookmark Contest 2023
629 Poyntz Avenue

**DRAW YOUR DESIGN IN
THE BOX ABOVE**