

♥ MY LIBRARY **BOOKMARK DESIGN CONTEST**

Hey book lovers and budding artists!

Stratford Public Library brings you our first Bookmark Design Contest. We're asking patrons to unleash their creativity using this year's theme: *I Love My Library*

Winning designs will be professionally printed and made available throughout the library – while winners will receive a Michaels Gift Card.

Categories: Children: Ages 0 - 8, Teens: Ages 9 - 17, Adults: Ages 18+

Bookmarks will be voted on in their age category, and winners will be chosen by the community of voters.

Submissions: OCT 20 - NOV 20

Winners Announced: DEC 7

Voting: NOV 30 - DEC 6

Bookmarks for Sale: DEC 14

DESIGN SPECIFICATIONS

1. We accept digital & hand-drawn designs, vertically oriented, in any variety of colours and materials.
2. Use this Contest Entry Form. Please submit as a whole page. DO NOT cut out your bookmark.
 - **Dimensions: 2.5 x 8 inches** (final bookmark will be cut to the size on dotted line)
 - **Bleed Dimensions: 2.75 x 8.25 inches** (extend artwork to solid line)
3. For digital design submissions, submit your final bookmark with the dimensions of 2.5 x 8 inches (2.75 x 8.25 inches with a 0.25 inch bleed). Export your file as a printable PDF.
4. Submit creations based on the theme "I Love My Library".
5. Bookmark designs must be 100% authentic, unique. Will not accept designs with copied/licensed characters, AI-generated art or created with ready-made illustrations (e.g. Canva).

HOW TO ENTER

1. **Submit designs and this contest entry form by NOV 20** to Stratford Public Library OR
2. **Email designs by NOV 20** to submissions@splibrary.ca with 'Bookmark Design Contest' in the subject line. Please include your Name, Phone/Email, Age
3. All entries become the property of Stratford Public Library and may be printed, available for sale, and displayed at our library. By entering the contest, you agree to abide by these rules.

AGE: _____

NAME: _____

EMAIL/PHONE: _____

LIBRARY CARD #: _____

