

The Anderson County Library System &
Friends of the Anderson County Library present

Love Your Library

Bookmark Contest



Enter your original artwork February 1-29 for a chance to be featured on our bookmarks!

What does “Love Your Library” mean to you? Create an original design showing your library love and get the chance for your artwork to be featured on an official library bookmark! Winners will be chosen in five categories: **Birth-Preschool (Ages 0-5), Children (Ages 6-12), Teens (Ages 13-17), Adults (Ages 18+),** and **Library Director’s Choice.** Winners will see their art featured on our library bookmarks and receive a “Love Your Library” tote bag filled with fun, age-appropriate goodies (along with a copy of their winning bookmark, of course!)

Works will be judged based off of originality, creativity, and style by a panel of library staff. Winners will be announced on our social media channels in early March, and the winning bookmarks will be available at all library locations while supplies last.

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FAQ & Rules

What is the Love Your Library Bookmark Contest?: Patrons of the Anderson County Library System are invited to enter the Love Your Library Bookmark Contest! Winners will be chosen in the following categories: Birth-Preschool (ages 0-5), Children (ages 6-12), Teens (ages 13-17), Adults (ages 18+) and Library Director's Choice. Winners will have their designs professionally printed on our library bookmarks and will be handed out at all library locations while supplies last.

What can be entered? Any style of artwork (physical or digital) is accepted, as long as it is your own work and is submitted with a contest form. **Due to the nature of a bookmark, only 2D art will be allowed for this contest and must fit on a 2"x8.5" bookmark (template attached.)** Entries must contain no graphic or adult content, obscene language, or use AI. Any entry that violates these rules will be disqualified and not displayed. 1 entry per contestant.

When to enter: Drop off your artwork and entry form at any Anderson County Library location, including the Bookmobile, during regular library hours February 1-29, or email your artwork and entry form to communityservices@andersonlibrary.org. **Digital artwork must be submitted in PNG, JPG, or PDF format in CMYK, with a DPI of 300 or more.**

What will happen to my artwork? Artwork submitted will be displayed at your local branch or the Main Library during the month of March. Any artwork may be displayed on the Anderson County Library's website, www.andersonlibrary.org, or on any of the library's social media platforms for the duration of the contest and any length of time after.

Can I get my artwork back after the contest? Yes! You may pick up your artwork during the first week of April. All artwork must be picked up by Friday, April 5.

Questions? Please contact Community Services at communityservices@andersonlibrary.org.



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Entry Form

Name:

Age:

Telephone:

Library Card Number:

Email:

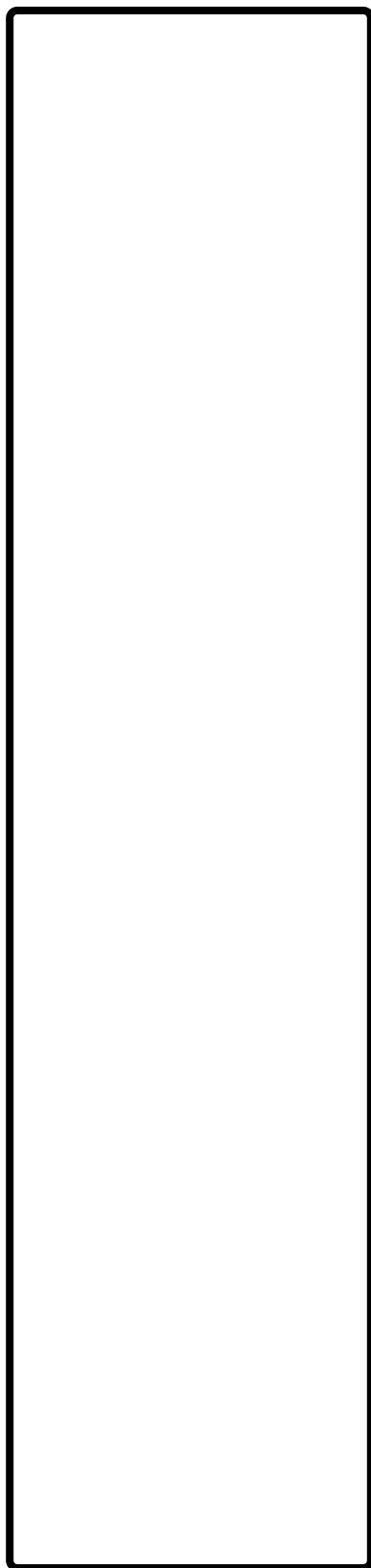
By signing below, the artist of the work named on this form (or legal guardian) affirms that this work is original and not a reproduction and gives the Anderson County Library System permission to display the work listed above at any Anderson County Library System location, on its website, www.andersonlibrary.org, or on any of the library's social media platforms for the duration of the contest and any extension thereof. I understand that possible damage or loss may occur to any exhibit in which I may display in the Library. I hereby knowingly, freely, and voluntarily waive, release, absolve, and covenant not to sue the Anderson County Library System and its employees and agents, for any and all claims arising as a result of damage, loss, or theft of property. By signing, I affirm that I have read and understand the Love Your Library Bookmark Contest Rules.

Artist signature (if artist is under 18, parent or legal guardian)

Date



Bookmark Template



Use this template to create your artwork! Feel free to use any type of material you wish, as long as it remains 2D and can be scanned for printing. Use paint, old magazine pages, colored pencils, whatever your heart desires! Artists can also submit **original** digital artwork as part of this project. Let your creativity soar!

You can create your art on this sheet of paper, or create your own template. And while we respect the art of coloring outside the lines, just remember that any part of your artwork that goes outside of the 2"x8.5" parameters will be excluded from the final bookmark.

Happy creating!

