

Design Our Next Bookmark!

**Your artwork could be turned into
a bookmark and given out at all branches
of Halifax Public Libraries.**

How it works:

Use this space to create your bookmark design.
From pencils to crayons, collage to paint...
choose any art form you'd like!



Fill out the contact information on the back and
drop off your finished design at any branch of
Halifax Public Libraries.

This contest is open to kids ages 13 and under.
There are three age categories:

- up to 6 years of age
- 7-9 years of age
- 10-13 years of age

Deadline is September 30, 2025



Contest Entry Form

Name: _____ Age: _____

Address: _____

Postal Code: _____ Home Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Library Branch: (where you entered the contest) _____

School: _____

I have a Halifax 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 the Halifax Regional Municipality, or be a registered borrower with Halifax Public Libraries.
- Fill in the contest entry form above and return it to any Halifax Public Libraries branch. 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 Ask the Library at AskLib@halifaxlibrary.ca, or 902-490-5753.

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, AI-generated designs, or licensed characters.
- Entries will be judged on theme, originality and design by the Library Board Awards Committee.
- All entries become the property of Halifax Public Libraries and may be displayed at our branches. Judges' decisions are final, and the Halifax Public Libraries is under no obligation to enter into communication with entrants who do not win prizes.
- Winning entries will be kept until October, 2026.

Prizes:

- Winners will be chosen in each of the three age categories: Up to 6 years, 7 to 9 years, and 10 to 13 years.
- Winners will be announced at the Library's Annual General Meeting at Central Library on November 20, 2025.
- The three winners will have their designs and names printed on bookmarks that will be distributed via Halifax Public Libraries branches. Prizes will be awarded at an Awards Ceremony.
- Winners will each receive 100 of their winning bookmarks to gift to family and friends.

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

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

The personal information on this form is collected under the authority of the Libraries Act and the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act. This information will only be used for the provision of library services and programs by Halifax Public Libraries. Employees and their immediate families are not eligible to enter any contest conducted by the Library involving a draw, or merit-based competition judged by Library staff or board members. Questions related to the collection of this personal information should be directed to The Chief Librarian and CEO of Halifax Public Libraries at 902-490-3991.