



BOOKMARK CONTEST

Calling all creative kids, tweens/teens, and adults! You are invited to participate in our GADML Bookmark Contest!

From **Dec. 15** until **Jan. 17, 2026**, we're looking for drawings, paintings, and designs from all ages that highlight the Library's 125 years of serving the community. Use whatever medium you'd like to use on the submission form!

Participants will compete in three age categories: **Kids (K-5th grade)**, **Tweens/Teens (6th-12th grade)**, and **Adults**. One winning design in each age group will be made into a bookmark used to promote the Library and made available to patrons in the Library. The top 10 staff-selected finalists in each age group will be on display for public voting from Jan. 26 through Feb. 7.

ADDITIONAL DETAILS

- Use your original creations (no copyrighted images or characters)
- The deadline for submissions is **Jan. 17, 2026**
- Entrants must reside in the Library's Service Area
- Winning designs are subject to Library administration approval

OPTIONS TO SUBMIT YOUR DESIGN:

- Return this sheet in person to a Library staff member
- Email your design to askgadml@gmail.com with the subject line: "Bookmark Contest 2026"

NAME

ADDRESS

CITY

PHONE

EMAIL

CIRCLE AGE: **K-5th grade** **6th-12th grade** **Adult**

One entry per person. All entries become the property of the Grace A. Dow Memorial Library.

WE CAN'T WAIT TO SEE WHAT YOU CREATE!

**Create your design in the box below.
Digital entries are also allowed!**

Be creative and fun! Please use only your original creations (no copyrighted images). Dimensions are 8.5" tall by 2.75" wide.