

2025 Friends Bookmark Design Contest

Honoring National Library Week, April 6-12, 2025

Sponsored by the Friends of the Foster City Library

Designs accepted December 1, 2024 – January 11, 2025



Age Category (select one)

- Preschool - Kindergarten Grades 3-4 Grades 7-8 Adult (18+)
- Grades 1-2 Grades 5-6 Grades 9-12

All information must be clear and legible. Please include an email address that is actively monitored as we will notify winners via email. Illegible submissions and nonresponsiveness to emails will result in disqualification.

Please print legibly

Name _____

Address _____

City	State	Zip
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Phone Number _____


Email Address *(required for notification)* _____

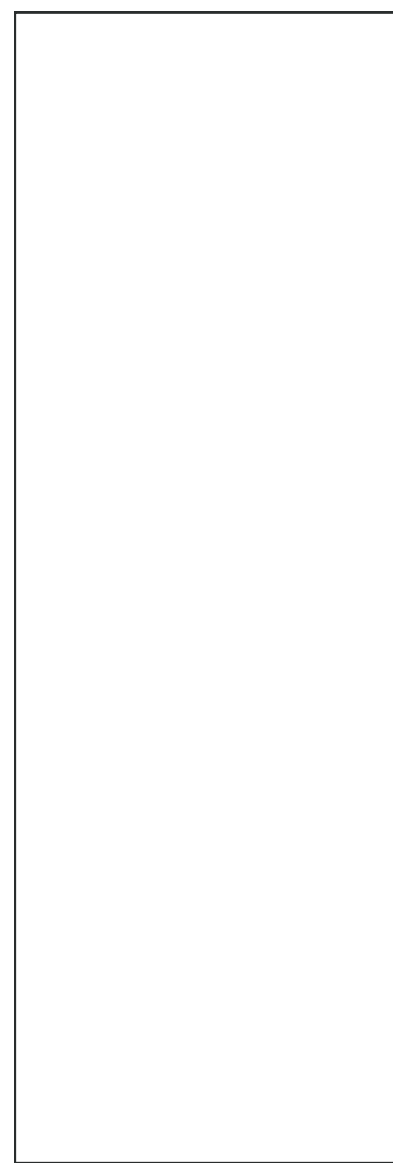
For students:

Age	Grade Level
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School _____

I love the Library because _____

Create your design in this box. We'll cut around the outer line.  Anything outside the box will be lost.



I affirm that this is original work by the submitter and that I agree to abide by the rules and terms of the contest as outlined on the reverse of this form. *(Guardian signature required for entrants 16 years old or younger).*

Signature _____



Bookmark Design Contest Calendar

- Dec 1, 2024 - Jan 11, 2025 - Accepting bookmark submissions in-person at the library or online at <https://bit.ly/25fcbookmark> or by scanning the QR code.
- Jan 11, 2025, 5:00 PM PT - Bookmark design submissions due. Entries received after 5:00 pm are not eligible.
- Jan 21-31, 2025 - Jurying by contest panel and age group winners notified via email.
- Mar 22, 2025, 10:15 AM - Winner presentation ceremony at the library.

Bookmark Design Contest Rules

1. Contestants must live, work, or attend school in Foster City.
2. Each age group category will have one winner who will be notified via email. Categories are Preschool - Kindergarten • Grades 1-2 • Grades 3-4 • Grades 5-6 • Grades 7-8 • Grades 9-12 • Adult (18+).
3. Limit one entry per submitter.
4. Bookmark design must be original work. Nothing previously published will be accepted. Popular figures (ex. Marvel, Disney, etc.) cannot be considered due to copyright restrictions.
5. Books, libraries and/or reading should be included in the design.
6. Bookmarks may be created in color or black-and-white. Acceptable media includes flat 2-dimensional graphics and collage on paper or paperboard • Colored pencil • Marker • Crayon • Gouache • Tempera • Oil • Acrylic • Fingerpaint • Chalk • Watercolor • Pen-and-ink.
 - a. No photography or digital imagery.
 - b. Glitter and reflectives do not reproduce well and are discouraged.
7. Entries are valid only when accompanied by this completed and signed registration form.
 - a. All contact information on the registration form must be clear and legible. Please include a personal email that is actively monitored as we will notify winners via email. If a winning participant does not respond within 7 days to our communication, their win will be voided and the judging panel will select another winner.
8. Completed entry forms may be returned in-person at the Foster City library or online at <https://bit.ly/25fcbookmark>. Completed entry forms may be returned until 5:00 pm PT on January 11, 2025.
9. Bookmark designs will be accepted December 1, 2024 – January 11, 2025. Entries will not be returned after judging.
10. Parents or guardians of entrants under 16 years old must sign the completed form.
11. Judging panel will include Friends of the Foster City Library board members and Library staff. Submissions will be judged on originality, theme and creativity. The panel's decisions are final.
12. Winning entries will be printed and available at the Foster City library.

Deliver submissions in-person at the Foster City library or online.

All designs become the property of the Foster City Library and cannot be returned.

Questions? fofclibrary@gmail.com