

BOOKMARK DESIGN CONTEST 2026



Summer Challenge

Our Summer Challenge will be here before you know it and we're looking for talented artists of all ages to design bookmarks for the Library!

Using the space provided, design a bookmark using the summer challenge theme "Unearth a Story". **Winners in each age category will receive a gift card and have their designs reproduced to be handed out all summer long!**

Submit this entry form to any St. Charles City-County Library or submit your entry online at stchlibrary.org/contests by **Tuesday, March 31, 2026**. Winners will be notified by the end of April.

Limit one entry per person. The design does not need to include the tagline "Unearth a Story" but winners will be chosen with the theme in mind.

CATEGORIES: (Please check one)

- ☐ Pre-K ☐ Grades K - 1 ☐ Grades 2 - 3 ☐ Grades 4 - 5
☐ Grades 6 - 8 ☐ Grades 9 - 12 ☐ Adult 18+

Please print the following information:

Name: _____

Grade (if applicable): _____ Email: _____

School (do not abbreviate): _____

☐ If I win, *do not* include my first name & school (if applicable) on the bookmark.

Home address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Phone Number: (____) _____

A large, empty rectangular box with a thin black border, intended for the participant to draw their bookmark design.

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Design must fit within this space.
Original designs only. All designs become
property of the St. Charles City-County
Library and will not be returned.