

Contest Rules:

1. Draw a design showcasing why you love reading and/or your Library.
2. Limited to one (1) entry per person.
3. Designs must be original works and artwork must be created solely by the child. Computer generated art is not accepted. **Do not use licensed or copyrighted cartoon characters.**
4. Bookmarks will be scanned; do not include 3D embellishments (beads, sequins, etc.)
5. Submit your design on this official contest entry form to any Ajax Public Library branch.
6. Bookmarks are judged on creativity, originality, and neatness.
7. Artists must be in Junior Kindergarten through Grade Eight (ages 4–14).
8. Artists must live in Ajax, Ontario.
9. Entries become the property of Ajax Public Library.

Deadline to submit: Monday, October 5, 2026

Name:	
School:	
Grade:	
Parent/Guardian Name:	
Email or Phone:	
Library Card #:	



Showcase your love of reading by designing a bookmark for the Library!

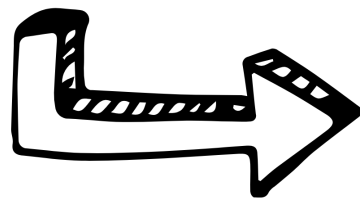
Kids from Junior Kindergarten to Grade 8 are welcome to design and enter their very own bookmark design. Winners will be announced during Ontario Public Library Week (October 18–24), with the 12 winning designs being printed and distributed throughout 2027.

Winners will also receive 25 copies of their bookmarks to keep (or share with family and friends), and their bookmark design will be displayed in the Library.

Draw, colour, and illustrate your design on the template on the opposite page, fill out the form on the back, and drop off to any Library branch before **October 5, 2026.**



Design your bookmark here!



You can colour to the edge of the line. We will add a border when bookmarks are printed. Please do not add 3D embellishments.

*Don't forget to fill out the form on the back!

