



**Dare County Library**  
Expanding Minds, Enriching Lives

# Annual Bookmark Contest

**APRIL 1 - MAY 2, 2026**

Hey, kids! Dare County Library is holding a bookmark design contest to celebrate National Library Week!

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## Contest Rules

- Bookmark contest is open to children and teens ages 2-18.
- Decorate the blank bookmark on this page with library-related pictures and/or words, or an illustration of a favorite book.
- Artwork must be reproducible and have no copyrighted images.
- One entry per person.
- Entries will be accepted at the libraries April 1 through closing on May 2, 2026
- Four winners will be chosen: one each for ages 2-6, ages 7-9, ages 10-13, & ages 14-18.
- Winners will be notified by phone. Staff will judge entries on the basis of originality. Decision of the judges will be final.
- Winners will receive a \$35 bookstore gift certificate. Winning bookmark designs will be printed and made available to the public at the Dare County Libraries in Manteo, Hatteras and Kill Devil Hills. Bookmarks will be available until the supply runs out.
- Only the first names of the winners and their grades will be released.

Parents/Guardians: If your child's submission is picked as a winning entry, you will need to complete a permission form prior to us awarding the prize and making the bookmark available to the public.



NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

SCHOOL: \_\_\_\_\_

GRADE: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

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