



WASHINGTON COUNTY
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Bookmark Contest



1. Draw your bookmark design within the box.
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2. Use any colors you want, but please do not use computer generated art.
3. Fill in (please print clearly):
Name: _____
Address: _____
City/Zip: _____
Phone: _____
Email: _____
Age: _____
4. Circle category for entry:
Age 5 - 6
Ages 7 -8
Ages 9 – 10
Ages 11-12
Ages 13-15
Ages 16-18
5. Return your design to any Washington County Free Library branch by March 31, 2026.
6. One entry per person.
7. The winning bookmarks will be printed and available in all Washington County Free Library branches by mid-to-late April and will also be used as part of the Summer Reading Club.

GUIDELINES

- Contest runs March 1, 2026 through March 31, 2026.
- Bookmarks are judged on originality, design, and reproducibility.
- Original entries only. Do not trace or use copyrighted images, such as cartoon characters.
- Design must reflect the theme “Unearth a Story,” the 2026 Summer Reading Club theme.
- The contest is open to children and teens ages 5 - 18 who live in Washington County or have a valid WCFL library card.
- All entries must be clear and reproducible.
- If you include words, check for correct spelling and that writing is clear and fits the space well.
- If using markers, avoid neon or fluorescent colors. For crayons and colored pencils, make sure the colors are filled in and solid. Sketching does not copy well.
- NO COMPUTER GENERATED ART.
- Use this entry form or an exact photocopy of the same size.
- Keep design details away from the line around the box.
- Entries may be turned in at any branch library and must be received by March 31, 2026. Contact the Children’s Department at 301-739-3250 with any questions.

Winning bookmarks become the property of Washington County Free Library. They will be printed and distributed as WCFL bookmarks and available at all library branches. Winning bookmark designs may be posted on the library’s website or Facebook page.

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