

Summer at Arcadia Public Library 2026

OCEAN OF POSSIBILITIES

Annual Bookmark Contest Entry Form

Please be sure to read and adhere to the guidelines.

Name _____

Age _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

Email _____

School Name _____

Age Category:

- 3 – 5 years old 6 – 8 years old
- 9 – 11 years old 12 – 14 years old



STAFF USE ONLY:

Eight designs will be selected, professionally printed and handed out at the Library as our official Summer at Arcadia Public Library bookmarks. The first name and first initial of the last name will be printed on the bookmarks. Winners will also be acknowledged at the Summer Kickoff event on **Saturday, June 13, 2026.**

Your design must reflect this year’s theme, “Ocean of Possibilities”

Guidelines

- The Bookmark Contest begins Saturday, March 7, 2026 and will end Saturday, April 25, 2026.
- The contest is open to participants ages 3—14 years old.
- Only one entry per person.
- Designs should be the work of one person.
- Digital designs and AI generated artwork will not be considered.
- Trademarked or copyrighted images, logos, etc. cannot be printed.
- Designs must be kid-friendly.
- Bookmark designs may be vertical or horizontal.
- Drawings must fit within and not exceed the border of the rectangular box provided. Please do not cut out or add additional paper to the box.

Judging Criteria

Entries will be judged by Library staff based on creative use of theme, imagination, artistic merit and reproducibility. **Make sure that your artwork is original and designed by you and only you.**

Categories

One winner and one honorable mention will be chosen from each of these age categories: 3 – 5 years, 6 – 8 years, 9 – 11 years, and 12 – 14 years.

Entries

Return completed entry form to the Arcadia Public Library Children’s Room Information Desk. All entries become the property of Arcadia Public Library and may be reproduced for public distribution, displayed in the Library, uploaded to the Library’s social media, and/or posted to the Library’s website. Original entries will not be returned.

All entries must be submitted to the Arcadia Public Library Children’s Room Information Desk by Saturday, April 25, 2026 before 5:00 p.m.
Late entries will not be accepted.

DRAW YOUR DESIGN WITHIN THIS BOX.

