

2023 CHILDREN'S BOOK FESTIVAL

Bookmark Contest

Who may enter: Any public, parochial, private or home school student may submit a bookmark for the contest. If a school is not participating, individual students may submit creations independently. **If teachers would like to enter their class into the classroom contest, all bookmarks created by the students in that class must be turned in together and with the teacher's name entered on each entry form.** The divisions are:

- **Division #1: Grades Pre-K & K**
- **Division #2: Grades 1 & 2**
- **Division #3: Grades 3 & 4**
- **Division #4: Grades 5 & 6**

Deadline Date: Completed bookmark designs must arrive at The Learning Lamp, 2025 Bedford Street Johnstown, PA 15904 by 4 p.m. on Friday, March 31, 2023. All entries will become property of The Learning Lamp and The Children's Book Festival and will not be returned. The division winners will be determined by popular vote of those attending the Festival, which takes place from April 15-16, 2023 at Bottle Works in Johnstown. Attendees will be asked to select one favorite bookmark in each division. Winners will be notified during the week of May 1, 2023 and will receive a prize package including a basket of age-appropriate books. **Teachers of classrooms with 100% participation (meaning each student in the classroom creates and submits a bookmark) will be entered into a drawing to win a classroom set of age-appropriate books.** Winning classrooms will be selected in each division. All bookmarks become property of The Learning Lamp and can be used at its discretion.

Bookmark Specifications:

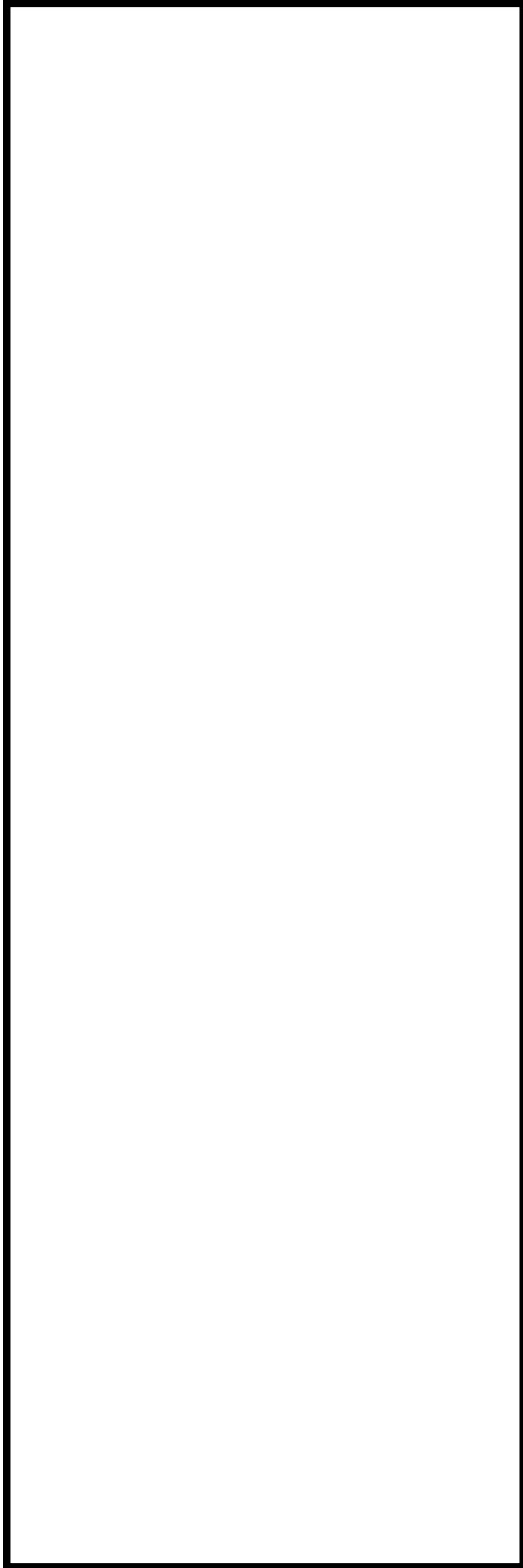
- Completed bookmarks **MUST** measure 3 inches by 9 inches; see template. **Bookmarks must be designed on the vertical axis.** Horizontal submissions will not be accepted.
- The Children's Book Festival Official Entry Form or a reasonable facsimile, with information typed or printed, should be securely glued or taped to the **back of every bookmark.** PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY.
- **Bookmark designs should show us your favorite bedtime story!**
- Designs should be submitted on quality paper such as cardstock or heavy drawing paper.
- Entries must be original and exclusive work of the student entering the contest in idea, design, and execution.
- Only freehand drawn letters may be used in the bookmark design. Stenciled, pre-printed manufactured stick-on or press-on letters or tracings may not be used. Lettering should be clearly legible.
- Computer generated art work is **NOT** permitted.
- There is no limit to the use and number of colors.
- There is no limit to the type of media—such as print, crayon, marker, paint, etc. that can be used on the bookmark design. If the bookmark uses a collage technique or glued materials, the bond must be stable. No entries with unsecured pieces will be accepted.
- **Be sure to include the name of the student's teacher and school name on the entry form if you are part of a classroom competition entry.**
- **Entries that do not abide by these specifications will not be displayed.**
- **Any submission deemed inappropriate will not be displayed.**



BOOKMARK TEMPLATE

3 inches by 9 inches (be sure to print actual size)

All entries must be on quality, sturdy paper.



OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

Print and fill out completely. Form should be attached to the back of submitted bookmark.

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Official Entry Form

(please attach to back of bookmark)

Division Entering: 1 2 3 4 (Circle One)

Student Name: (Please print)

Teacher Name: (Please print)

Classroom competition entry?

Yes No

Grade: _____ **Age:** _____

School Name:

School Phone Number:

Name of Parent or Guardian: (if non-school entry)

Home Phone Number: (if non-school entry)

Home Zip Code:

Email Address:

Parent or Guardian Signature: (if non-school entry)

Note: Upon submission, all entries will become the property of The Learning Lamp and the 2023 Children's Book Festival. Entries may be reproduced.