

# Bookmark Design Contest



I am a big fan of reading and constantly learning, regardless of age. I am excited to host a Bookmark Design Contest to encourage kids to read and explore the world of literature. I hope children will enjoy participating in this contest and as much as I will!

**Theme:** Reading and books!

**Grand Prize:** The winner of the drawing contest will receive a \$50 gift certificate to Anderson's Bookshops for the purchase of books! Anderson's is a great family-owned bookshop with locations in Downers Grove and Naperville, as well as an online store.

EVERY child to submit an entry will receive 5 bookmarks of the winning design. The winner will receive 25 copies of their bookmark to give to their friends!

**Requirements:** Age requirement is to be age 12 or younger. The child's first name and age should also be listed on the bookmark (every artist should sign their work! Please omit last names or only use last initial). Listing the child's hometown on the bookmark is optional. Children may use crayons, markers or pencils – please no computers! The drawing will be on one side of the bookmark. **Tip:** The bookmark should reflect that reading is FUN! Written words can be used as well – be creative! The bookmark should make someone smile when they open their book. The bookmark can be a vertical OR horizontal design. Children may use the template on this page or create their own. Be sure that the design will fit on a 2 inch by 8 inch bookmark.

**Judging:** The winner will be selected by a panel of 3 judges (I am not one of the judges!).

**Deadline:** March 1, 2011. Submissions can be scanned/emailed to [tom@mannogroup.com](mailto:tom@mannogroup.com), mailed to my office or dropped off in person.

Thank you for your participation!



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# Bookmark Template and Entry Form

Submission deadline is March 1, 2011

Child's First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Email: \_\_\_\_\_

The bookmark will be 8 inches by 2 inches. Feel free to create your own template. I centered the template to make this easy to mail without folding over the design!

You may submit the entry form:

Via email: [tom@mannogroup.com](mailto:tom@mannogroup.com)

Via mail: Tom Manno, 1111 W. 22<sup>nd</sup> Street, Suite 700, Oak Brook, IL 60523

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