

Libraries, Liberty and the Pursuit of Happiness Bookmark Contest

Submit your bookmark design Sept. 1-28.

Your task: Design a bookmark commemorating the 250th anniversary of the United States and the theme “Libraries, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness.”

Your prize: Winning entries will be professionally printed and distributed at all library locations in early December.

Submit your entry between September 1 and 28 at any library location or online. The contest is free and open to all!

Submission guidelines:

- Entries should aim to fill or fit within a space of 3x7.125 inches.
- One entry per person.
- Artwork should relate to the nation’s 250th anniversary, books or the library.
- You may use any material including colored pencils or crayons to create your artwork or design.
- Digital entries (JPEG, TIF, PNG, AI, PDF, EPS) are accepted up to 25 MB per entry.
- Winners will be notified by late November and may pick up copies of their printed bookmark to share starting in early December.
- Art will become property of Arlington Public Library and will not be returned. It may be used for future library promotional materials.

*Use the boxed area to create your artwork.
Your artwork can be either horizontal or vertical.*

Visit library.arlingtonva.us/250bookmarks or scan the QR code below for online entries or printable entry forms.

Artist first name _____ Artist last name _____

Guardian first name (if applicable) _____ Guardian last name (if applicable) _____

Artist age _____ Email address _____ Phone number _____

Primary library:

Aurora Hills Central Cherrydale Columbia Pike Courthouse Glencarlyn Shirlington Westover Detention Center



Scan for digital entries
and more information.

