

The 2018 Children's BOOK FESTIVAL



O F F J O H N S T O W N

Bookmark Contest

Sparking Imaginations & Bringing Stories to Life!

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 #3: Grades 3 & 4

Division #2: Grades 1 & 2
Division #4: Grades 5 & 6

Deadline Date: Completed bookmark designs must arrive at The Learning Lamp, 2025 Bedford Street Johnstown, PA 15904 by 5 p.m. on Friday, March 23, 2018. All entries will become property of The Children's Book Festival of Johnstown and will not be returned. The division winners will be determined by popular vote of those attending the Festival, which takes place from April 7-8, 2018 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 April 16, 2018 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 from our featured authors.** 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 may be illustrated on the vertical or horizontal axis.
- The Children's Book Festival of Johnstown 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 demonstrate Sparking Children's Imaginations & Bringing Stories to Life
- 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 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.**



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Practice creating bookmark designs by using this template.

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BOOKMARK TEMPLATE

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

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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 2018 Children's Book Festival of Johnstown Bookmark Contest. Entries may be reproduced.



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