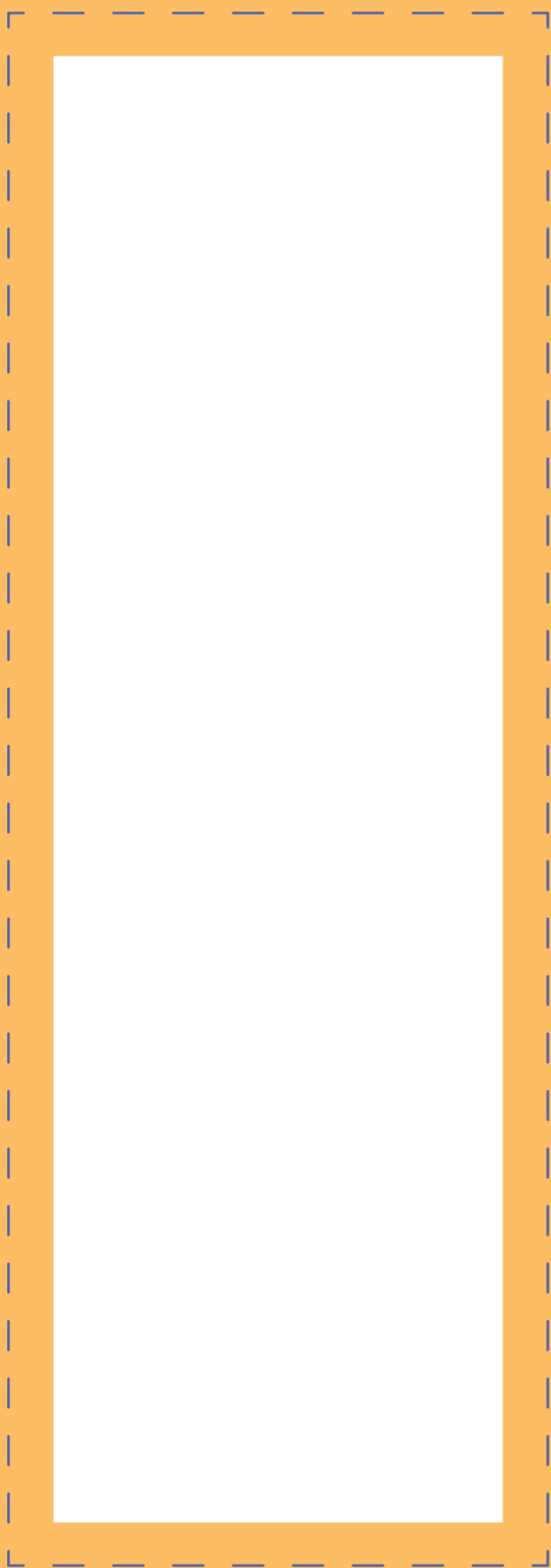


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DPPL'S SUMMER 2026

Design-A-Bookmark Contest

June 1 - June 30

Four winners will be selected, one from each age category:

Preschool - 3rd grade 4th - 8th grade
9th - 12th grade Adult

Winning entries will be professionally printed and given out at the Des Plaines Public Library for all to enjoy! Additional entry forms are available to download and print at dppl.org/summer or at our library service desks on each floor. Return your completed entry to the Customer Service desk on the 1st floor or scan and email to summer@dppl.org.

OFFICIAL GUIDELINES

One entry per person. Bookmark designs will be accepted between June 1, 2026 and June 30, 2026 only. Entries will not be returned after judging. Entries will be considered only when they are accompanied by a completed and signed Registration Form. Bookmark designs must be completely original work. Nothing previously published will be accepted. Popular figures (Disney, Marvel, etc.) will not be considered due to copyright restrictions. Parent or guardian must sign the release form in all categories except Adult. Des Plaines Public Library staff members will judge entries. Submissions will be judged on originality and creativity. All judges' decisions are final.

Participant's Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

PLEASE CIRCLE ONE:

Preschool-3rd grade 4th-8th grade 9th-12th grade Adult

I hereby grant the right to use the participant's name, creative work, and visual image on the Des Plaines Public Library website, publicity, and social media.

I hereby grant the right for DPPL to print bookmarks of the winning design to be made available free of charge in the Library.

Participant's signature: _____

Parent's/Guardian's signature (if participant is under 18):

Date: _____