

**John Bosshard  
Memorial Library**  
1720 Henry Johns Blvd.  
Bangor, WI 54614  
608-486-4408

**F. J. Robers Library**  
2548 Lakeshore Dr.  
La Crosse, WI 54603  
608-783-0052

**Holmen Area Library**  
103 State St.  
Holmen, WI 54636  
608-526-4641

**Onalaska Public Library**  
741 Oak Ave. South  
Onalaska, WI 54650  
608-781-9568 x 5

**Hazel Brown Leicht  
Memorial Library**  
201 Neshonoc Rd.  
West Salem, WI 54669  
608-786-1505

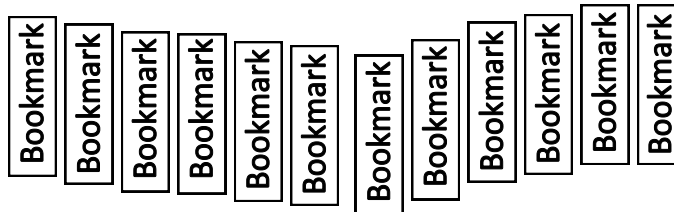
Monday, February 6, 2017

Dear Teachers, LMC Directors and School Administrators,

# It's March! March!...March of the BookMarks!

Yes, the La Crosse County Library's annual Bookmark Contest, for **grades 5K - 12**, is back for 2017!

ALL bookmark entries (not just winners) will be displayed *as they come in during March and on through April*; Bookmarks entered as a class will be displayed together with their Teacher's Name, Grade, and School;



First Place Winners and Honorable mentions will have "award medals" attached to them in the display.

We know how much fun the kids have with this program. And how neat for your class to receive this recognition for participating, AND for students and their families to come see their bookmarks in the public library display!

### What do first place bookmarks receive?:

An "award medal" on their bookmark for all to see!

A paperback book of the winner's choice! (from the library's book catalog)

Photocopies of their bookmark on display at ALL 5 library locations for patrons to take!

Their name, grade, and school listed in the local newspaper!

**Honorable Mention bookmarks will also be given an award medal in the display.**

### HOW TO PARTICIPATE:

1. An **entry form** is attached, as well as a bookmark template. You can display it in your LMC, duplicate the template for students, or do as many teachers choose to do – make it a fun class project!

**Nothing has to be printed.** Many schools just use the template as a guide for cutting paper to the correct size.

2. Artwork may be completed using any **black or colored media** – however, very fine point markers, pens, or pencils (colored or regular) will allow for greater detail.

3. **Turn them in anytime during the month of March** – but the earlier in the month, the more display time they'll get! No entries are accepted after closing time on Friday, March 31st.

Drop them off at **any La Crosse County Library location**. However, see page 2 for where they will be displayed.

Bookmarks are chosen for their **originality, effort, and association with the library and/or books**. One winner is chosen from each grade level, 5K through 12. **Winners are announced** during National Library Week, April 10-15.

**BOOKMARK DISPLAYS:**

ALL original bookmarks will be displayed in the branch library where they are submitted.

First Place Winners and Honorable Mentions will receive "award medals" in the displays.

All first place winners will be photocopied and displayed in all 5 La Crosse County Library locations for patron use.


Participating students and their families can come to the library to see the displays as they go up in March; they can see the displays in their entirety starting April 10 and lasting through April 29.

Join in the fun! And thanks for helping us work together to turn our kids into public library users!

If you have any questions, please call Youth Services at 781-9568 line 5; 526-4641; or 786-1505, or email us at [youthservices@lacrossecounty.org](mailto:youthservices@lacrossecounty.org).

We look forward to your participation with this year's Bookmark Contest.

Sincerely,



Karen Kroll  
*Youth Services Coordinator*

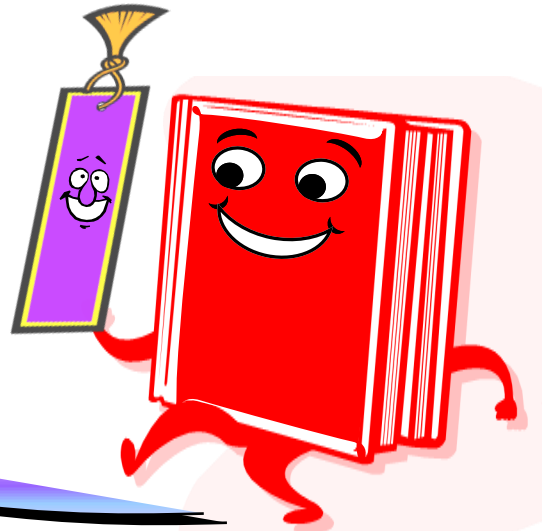
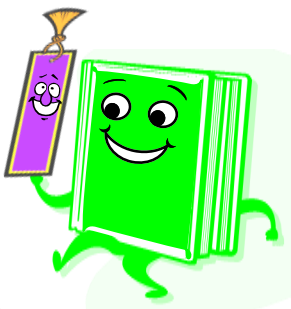
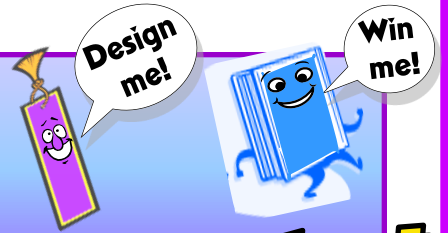
Carol Knapmiller, Katherine Sandy, Megan Shaw  
*Assistant Youth Services Librarians*

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## ANNUAL BOOKMARK CONTEST



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### WHAT DO WINNERS RECEIVE?

- A **BOOK** of their choice from our special catalog!
- **COLOR COPIES** of their bookmark displayed and made available for patron use at all 5 Libraries!
- An **"AWARD MEDAL"** in our display! (Medals given for both First Place and Honorable Mentions.)
- Their **name, grade, and school** in the local newspaper.

### HOW ARE BOOKMARKS DISPLAYED?

- Every bookmark will be hung in the "MARCH OF THE BOOKMARKS" display in the library location where it is submitted.
- Participating students & their families can see the displays as they go up during **MARCH**, and also from **APRIL 10-29** when the winning Bookmarks will be displayed with their "award medals."

**Entry forms containing contest rules  
are available at La Crosse County Library.**

Entries accepted between **March 1 - March 31**. (Deadline is closing time on March 31.)  
Contest is for kids in grades **5K - 12**.



*Winners are announced during*

***National Library Week, April 10-15!***

Call Karen, Carol,  
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786-1505 or email  
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# La Crosse County Library Bookmark Contest Template — Front side

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# La Crosse County Library Bookmark Contest Template — Back side

(This information can be handwritten or added in some other way, if you only wanted a 1-sided document.)

Please put information at BOTTOM of bookmark.)

Please circle  
the La Crosse County Library location  
where your bookmark  
will be dropped off:

- Bangor
- Campbell
- Holmen
- Onalaska
- West Salem

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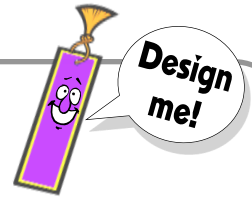


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*Design a bookmark using your own ORIGINAL artwork and slogan about libraries or books!*

### WHAT ARE THE RULES?

- All entries must be on 2 1/2 by 8 1/2 inch white paper; one entry per person.
- Participants must be in grades 5K-12 in **La Crosse County**; one winner per grade.
- **Include your name, grade, teacher's name, and school on the back of your bookmark at the bottom.**
- Entries judged on originality, creativity, and effort.
- Bring your entry to a La Crosse County Library location (in Bangor, Campbell, Holmen, Onalaska, or West Salem) between **March 1 and March 31**. (Deadline is closing time on Friday, March 31.)

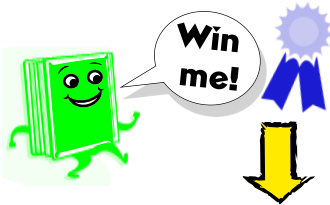


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