

Entries due August 31, 2023
Compete in these grade categories:
K-3, 4-8, 9-12
How to enter:
Pick up an entry form at any Mesa Public Library or print the form online at: mesalibrary.org/bookmarkcontest
Design a bookmark celebrating books, reading, and libraries.
Return your entry form to any Mesa Public Library location.
Judging:
Winners will be judged on the following: originality, creativity, neatness, and printability.
Prizes:
Winners will receive a Downtown Mesa gift card and a swag bag. Bookmark designs will be printed and distributed at all Mesa Public Library locations and featured on our website.
First Name:
Last Name:
Email:
Title of art:
Phone:



# **CONTEST RULES:**

- Entry must be the original artwork of children in the following grade brackets: Kindergarten to 3rd grade, 4th through 8th grade, and 9th through 12th grade.
- Mesa Public Library will contact winners by phone or email on or around September 7 and post winning entries to the library website.
- Entries will be accepted at any Mesa Public Library.
- By submitting artwork, the Parent/Guardian consents to the use of the child's name, artwork and/or quote on materials that promote the City of Mesa programs and activities. If you would prefer your child's name not to be used, please initial below.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Please do not include my child's name when publishing my child's artwork or quote.
- There are no monetary prizes associated with winning this contest or for the use of artwork or quotes on the City of Mesa materials.
- Entries must be received no later than August 31, 2023. By submitting a design, you promise that the artwork you submitted: is your original creation; has not been copied in whole or in part from any other work; does not say bad or false things about other people; and has never been previously published or submitted to any other competition.
- The decisions of the judges are final and binding. Mesa Public Library will attempt to notify the parents/guardians of winners using the information provided in the entry form by the end of business on September 7, 2023. If a winner's parent or guardian cannot be contacted or does not respond within 48 hours of the first contact attempt if a winner does not fulfill the eligibility requirements if a winner does not adhere to the Official Rules, or if the prize notification is returned as undeliverable, that winner will be disqualified, and contest organizers may select a new potential winner by the same criteria set forth above.

# **HOURS AND LOCATIONS**

Monday-Thursday, 10am-8pm
Friday-Saturday, 10am-5pm
\*9am - 10am (Monday-Saturday) is a self-service hour at all locations.

## **Main Library**

64 E. 1st Street, Mesa AZ 85201

### **Dobson Ranch Library**

2425 S. Dobson Road, Mesa AZ 85202

#### **Red Mountain Library**

635 N. Power Road, Mesa AZ 85205

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