

2009 MSLA

Bookmark Contest

<http://www.maschoollibraries.org>



Student's Name: _____ **Grade:** _____

School Address: _____ **City:** _____ **Zip:** _____

Library Teacher's Name: _____ **Library Teacher's Email:** _____

Name of your local newspaper: _____

Student work / pictures of the student may be used for: ...x... News Release ___x___ Photographs ___x___ Video ___x___
Audio ___x___ MSLA webpage to be used for the purpose of publicizing School Library Month in Massachusetts and the school library programs in schools.

I (we) give my (our) permission to the Massachusetts School Library Association to use my child's name and intellectual property and/or photograph, videotape, or any likeness for publicity and the use of statements/bookmarks made or attributed to my child relating to this bookmark contest and School Library Month and grant to MSLA any and all right to said use without further compensation. It is my (our) understanding that my signature below releases MSLA from any financial or legal responsibility for the use of this media relations/promotional materials.

Signed: _____ **Relationship:** _____ **Date:** _____

Instructions for the Library Teacher

MSLA member librarians can submit up to three (3) winning bookmarks for each of the divisions:

Kindergarten - Grade 1
Grade 2 - Grade 3
Grade 4 - Grade 6
Grade 7 - Grade 12

Entries should be postmarked no later than February 13, 2009.

The school librarian can choose to print the contest theme statement in the entry template before photocopying. **Judges consider the theme to be an integral part of the contest.**

Each school winner will receive recognition from the school library and a chance to win a statewide contest to receive additional prizes for the school's library.

The school's entries will be considered by a team of impartial judges and the state winners will be awarded prizes at the State House in April, 2009. School librarians, their collaborators on the contest, their administrators and the families of winners and runners-up are invited to attend the ceremony. Winning library teachers will present the award to their students.

MSLA will prepare general press releases, but we encourage school librarians to pursue personal news stories with their local news outlets. For questions, please visit: www.maschoollibraries.org or email: gfeagan@maschoollibraries.org

Please send all entries to:

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"School Libraries: Learning for Life"

Celebrate your school library program with us by designing a bookmark that shows the many activities, lessons, and experiences that your librarian shares with you in your school library.

Think about new skills, great books, and exciting projects that take place in your library program. What has been your favorite experience? What makes your library program special? Before you begin, check the rules below:

- **Draw your bookmark on this form only.**
- This page must not be enlarged or diminished for printing purposes.
- Make sure all words and proper names are spelled correctly.
- Use markers, crayons, pencils, or pens. (Note: gel pens do not photocopy well.)
- **Artwork must be original - no computer images or characters from books, TV, movies, or comics.**

This entry must be submitted to your school librarian. No private entries will be accepted.

The library teacher will complete the application form and send it to Maria Mastrocola.

All entries must be submitted by MSLA members by **February 13, 2009.**