

**MSLA
BOOKMARK
CONTEST
2017-18**



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THIS YEAR'S THEME:

**“YOUR SCHOOL LIBRARY...
THE HEART OF YOUR SCHOOL”**

ROOM # _____

GRADE: _____

FIRST NAME: _____

LAST NAME: _____

SCHOOL LIBRARIAN: _____

EMAIL: _____

SCHOOL NAME: _____

SCHOOL ADDRESS: (STREET ADDRESS, TOWN, ZIP)

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**PARENT/GUARDIAN
NAME:** _____

(PRINT):

RELATIONSHIP: _____ **DATE:** _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN

SIGNATURE: _____

**IMAGE MUST BE CREATED IN THE LEFT
BOX OUTLINE**

DIGITAL IMAGE SIZE: 9.84" X 3"



INSTRUCTIONS FOR SCHOOL LIBRARIAN

Submit 1 finalist for each division:

DIVISION I: Kindergarten & Grade 1

DIVISION II: Grades 2 & 3

DIVISION III: Grades 4 to 6

DIVISION IV: Grades 7 to 12

ENTRIES MUST BE POSTMARKED BY FEBRUARY 15, 2018

- The School Librarian can choose to print the contest theme in the entry template before photocopying.
- Each school finalist should receive recognition from his/her School Librarian, will be entered into the statewide contest and will be eligible to receive additional prizes.
- Judges will consider the theme, creativity, and artistic style of each entry.
- All entries will be considered by a team of impartial judges (authors, illustrators, library admins)
- 1st place winners - ONE per division
- Honorable Mentions - TWO per division
- All 1st Place & HM winners will be included in an awards ceremony at *An Unlikely Story*, Plainville, MA on May 9, 2018.
- All School Librarians, collaborating teachers, administrators and family members of the winners are invited to the event.
- MSLA will prepare general press releases, but we encourage each School Librarian to pursue personal news stories with their local news outlets.
- For FAQ's and additional information, please consult the MSLA webpage www.maschoollibraries.org
- or email Tricia London londonp@franklinps.net
- Mail all entries to:

Franklin High School
c/o Tricia London/
MSLA Bookmark Contest
218 Oak St.
Franklin, MA 02038



“YOUR SCHOOL LIBRARY... THE HEART OF YOUR SCHOOL”

- Celebrate your School Library program by designing a bookmark that shows the many activities, lessons and experiences happening in your school library.
- What new and exciting things have you been learning?
- Show WHY your Library is the heart of the school.
- What makes your Library program special?

RULES, RULES RULES!!!!

- USE THIS ENTRY FORM FOR YOUR SUBMISSION!!!
- Do not enlarge or diminish entry form
- **Digital artwork allowed for Grades 4-12**
- **The bookmark outline must be 9.84” tall and 3” wide.**
- Check spelling!
- Use markers, crayons, pens, pencils, pastels (note: gel pens do not copy well)
- Portrait or Landscape orientation is okay
- **ALL ARTWORK MUST BE ORIGINAL. This applies to BOTH hand-drawn and digital works. NO license characters may be used (from books, t.v., movies, comics, etc.) Use of recognizably licensed artwork will result in disqualification.**
- Submit ALL entries through your School Librarian
 - School Librarian will select 1 (one) finalist from each division to send to the state contest.
 - Private entries will not be eligible.
 - Entries cannot be returned. Make color copies prior to submission
- **ALL ENTRIES MUST BE SUBMITTED BY ACTIVE MSLA MEMBERS AND MUST BE POSTMARKED BY FEBRUARY 15, 2018.**

NO LATE ENTRIES CAN BE ACCEPTED

Thank you for your participation! Have fun!

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