1. Draw your bookmark design within the big box.

We want to see what you can imagine! Draw anything that you love and want to share that uses the given space in interesting ways, and maybe brings a smile to someone's face. There are no required themes.

Please don't trace or use copyrighted images (such as from favorite TV shows, movies, or books) or include computer or AI generated art.

If you include words, check for correct spelling and legibility. Keep text away from edge. In fact, keep all important design details away from the line around the box.

Consider what medium works best for you. Sparkle crayons, gel pens, and neon colors don't reproduce well and probably won't be chosen. Make sure that your design is well defined, not sketchy or pale.

Dear adults: This contest is for students, please don't “help” with anything other than the form below.

Use this entry form or a photocopy/print of the same size. Do not sign or initial your bookmark design.

2. Circle the HCLS branch you visit most often.

Central  East Columbia  Elkridge
Glenwood  Miller  Savage

3. Complete and return to any library branch by Wednesday, July 31, 2024. One entry per person.

Name:______________________________

Address:________________________________________________________

City/Zip:_________________________________________________________

Phone or email:___________________________________________________

Grade (fall 24):__________  School (fall 24):_____________________

All children in grades K – 12 who live or attend school (or homeschool) in Howard County may enter.

One winner in each category (five total) will be chosen to be printed:

Kindergarten & Grade 1  Grades 2 & 3  Grades 4 & 5
Grades 6 – 8  Grades 9 - 12

Additional forms available at HCLS branches and print on demand from hclibrary.org.

Winning bookmarks available at all HCLS branches in the fall.

Winning bookmarks become the property of Howard County Library System. They will be printed and distributed as bookmarks, used in other Library related materials, and posted on HCLS’ website.