

EMPOWER
YOUth
SERIES



Design a Bookmark Contest!

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McMichael
CANADIAN ART COLLECTION D'ART CANADIEN

Calling all young artists aged 12 to 18! Unleash your creativity and tell us **how libraries and reading empower and inspire you**. Whether through digital or handmade art, you could win one of two \$100 Vaughan Mills gift cards. See other side for contest details.

Submission deadline is August 23, 2024

Please submit as a whole page with the Contest Entry Form (next page).
DO NOT cut out your bookmark.

Dimensions*:

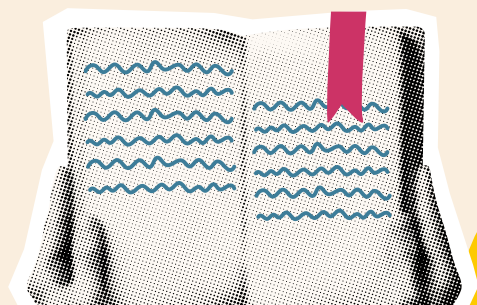
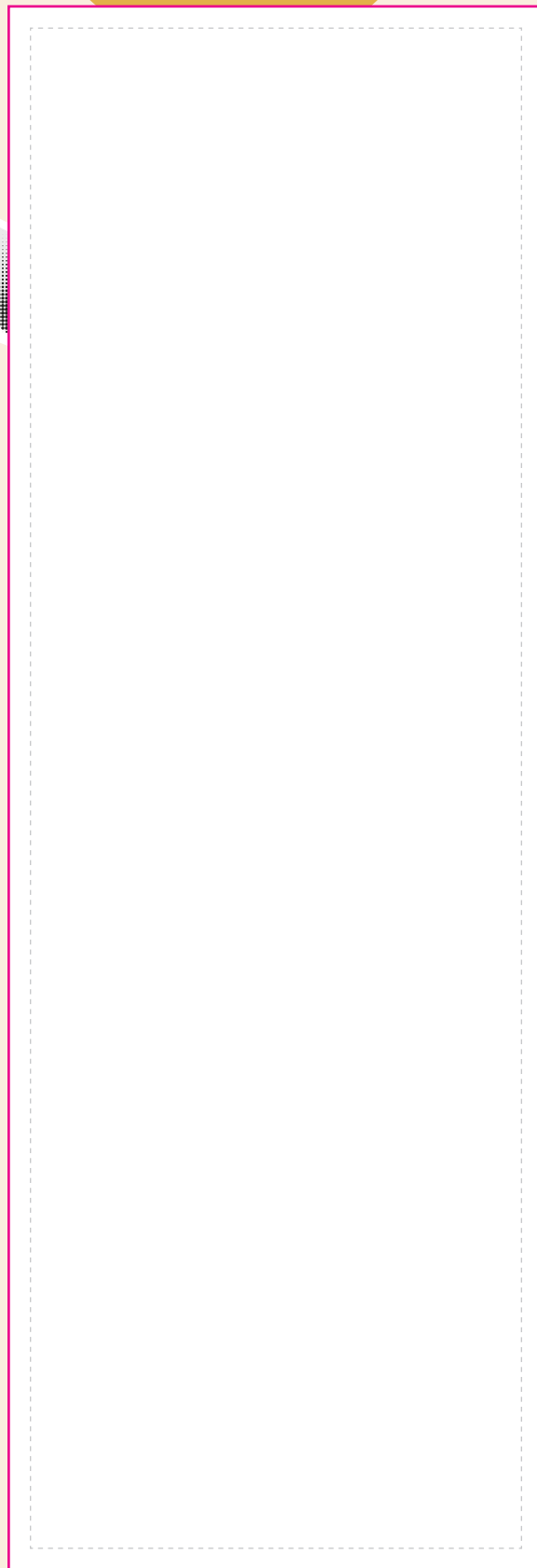
----- 2.75 x 8.5 inches (final bookmark will be cut to this size)

——— 3 x 8.75 inches (extend artwork to this line)

Please ensure your artwork extends past the dotted line to the solid line.
This serves as a guideline for printing the winning bookmarks.

If you are printing this page, please print at **100% scale** so the bookmark size remains accurate.

*For digital design submissions, please submit your final bookmark with the dimensions of 3 x 8.75 inches (2.75 x 8.5 inches with a 0.25 inch bleed). Export your file as a PDF (preferred) or JPEG with a CMYK colour profile at 300 PPI.



Vaughan
Public Libraries

THEME

How do libraries
and reading
empower and
inspire you?

Contest Entry Form

First Name:

Last Name:

Age:

Phone Number:

E-mail:

Library Card Number:

All personal information required to enter a prize draw, such as name and contact information, is collected by VPL solely for the purpose of administering the contest and shall not be used for any other purpose without consent.

Contest Rules & Conditions

How to Enter:

1. Participants must be between **12-18 at the time of entry submission** and have a valid VPL library card.
2. We accept only **one entry in one category** per person.
3. Participants must submit their original creations based on the theme **"How do libraries and reading empower and inspire you?"**
4. The bookmark design must be 100% authentic and unique and must not be plagiarized in any way, shape or form. We will not accept submissions with any AI-generated or AI-assisted art.
5. Participants must follow the template size and file format as instructed.
6. Please submit the design and contest entry form to your local VPL branch or email librarian.librarian@vaughan.ca with 'Bookmark Design Competition' in the subject line by **August 23**. Only winners will be contacted.
7. By entering the Contest, you agree to abide by these Contest Rules and Conditions.
8. For more information, contact VPL at librarian.librarian@vaughan.ca or (905) 653-READ (7323).

The Contest:

1. Participants will create their original bookmark design directly in the space provided on the front of this form. If your design is digital, please follow the sizing format as instructed on the front of this form.
2. Feel free to use a variety of colours and materials. We will not accept designs featuring copied or licensed characters or AI-generated art.
3. Entries will be judged on theme, originality, and design by a panel of VPL staff and experts from the McMichael Canadian Art Collection.
4. All entries become the property of Vaughan Public Libraries and may be printed, distributed and displayed at all library locations. The judges' decisions are final.

