

# AGSM BOOKMARK DESIGN CONTEST

Create a small work of art on a bookmark and submit your entry to the AGSM Bookmark Contest. Express yourself through your choice of media and select one of the following themes to inspire you:

**SELF-REFLECTION**  
**POSITIVITY**  
**BEAUTY**  
**LOVE**

**FAMILY**  
**FRIENDSHIP**  
**ENJOYING THE OUTDOORS**  
**FURRY FRIENDS**



## OPEN TO ALL ADULTS, TEENS, CHILDREN

A WINNER WILL BE SELECTED FROM  
THE FOLLOWING AGE GROUPS:

**7 AND UNDER**  
**8-11**  
**12-16**  
**17 AND UP**

**DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES  
IS AUGUST 27TH, 2021.**

All submissions will be published on the AGSM website. The winning bookmark designs will be reproduced, printed, and distributed through the AGSM and partner organizations. Prizes include AGSM T-Shirts, art supplies, and more. Winners from each category will be notified by phone and email.

## HOW TO SUBMIT YOUR BOOKMARK:

Bookmark designs may be dropped off at the AGSM or mailed back (if you requested to have your kit mailed to you, you will receive a self-addressed, pre-stamped envelope to return your bookmark designs by mail)

If you have any questions about this project or your bookmark, feel free to email [reception@agsm.ca](mailto:reception@agsm.ca)

Thank you for your interest in this contest hosted by the AGSM,  
**we look forward  
to seeing your  
work!**

## DID YOU KNOW?

A bookmark is a thin tool that is used to keep track of a reader's progress in a book and allow a reader to easily return to where the previous reading session ended. Bookmarks have been used as long as books have been written, even as early as papyrus scrolls! Until the end of the 19th century, the most common bookmark was a narrow silk ribbon bound into the book at the top of the spine and extended below the lower edge of the page. Around the Victorian period, manufacturers of paper and card bookmarks became more popular along with woven and tapestry styles. Today we see traditional shapes and styles of bookmarks being used, with creative designs made from a variety of materials, including patterned paper, origami, magnets with fun sayings, even film strips from movies. The evolution of the bookmark is rich, but they are a timeless item.

# AGSM BOOKMARK DESIGN CONTEST INSTRUCTIONS



## BOOKMARK REQUIREMENTS:

**7X2 INCHES - PLEASE USE THE TEMPLATES PROVIDED**

Templates for practice bookmarks can be found at the end of this document and on the AGSM website. Use the practice bookmark template to develop your design, and when you are ready to complete your final design, use thicker paper (provided in the kit). Pre-cut bookmark kits can be picked up in person at the AGSM (or mailed by request).

**ALL MEDIA IS WELCOME** including:  
**paint, drawing media such as pen & ink, pencil crayon, marker, etc.**  
**photography, collage, digital media, etc.**

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## REGISTRATION FORM:

✿ RETURN THIS PORTION WITH YOUR FINAL DESIGNS ✿

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

MAILING ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

AGE CATEGORY:  7 AND UNDER  8-11  12-16  17 AND UP

THEME SELECTED: \_\_\_\_\_

IS THERE A STORY BEHIND YOUR BOOKMARK DESIGN OR SOME THOUGHTS YOU'D LIKE TO SHARE?

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CAN YOU NAME YOUR FAVOURITE BOOK? \_\_\_\_\_

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IS YOUR BOOKMARK DESIGN BASED ON A STORY OR BOOK YOU READ THIS SUMMER? \_\_\_\_\_

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# AGSM BOOKMARK DESIGN CONTEST TEMPLATES

