

E.D. Locke Public Library

# Teen Library Card Design Contest



## Description:

Calling all teen artists! E.D. Locke Public Library is holding an art contest to design a new library card. Any teen who is in grades 6-12 and has a McFarland library card is eligible to enter and show off their creativity. Not only will the winning design be printed on official library cards, but the winning teen will also earn a \$50 cash gift card! Check out the details below to learn more and enter for a chance to win!

## Rules and Regulations:

1. Must be in grades 6-12 and an E.D. Locke Public Library cardholder.
2. Only one entry per contestant.
3. All entries must be completed on an official application, either available at E.D. Locke Public Library or on our website: [mcfarlandlibrary.org/teen](http://mcfarlandlibrary.org/teen)
4. Dimensions for entries must be 3.375"x2.125" (a template for these dimensions can be found on the application).
5. The submitted entry must be the creative and original work of a single individual (no copies or artwork created by other people). No AI may be used to create your image.
6. Artwork must be 2d, but can include digital or physical media. Acceptable digital formats include JPEG, PNG, and PDF. All submissions must be high resolution (300 dpi).
7. By submitting a work to this contest, you entitle E.D. Locke Public Library to use it in perpetuity, including with any modifications we deem necessary for our use.
8. By participating in the contest, participants are agreeing to abide by the rules and the decisions made by the judging panel.
9. **The deadline for submissions is Friday, April 4th.**

## Theme

We are looking for designs that answer the question **"What do you love about E.D. Locke Public Library?"** Your design could also display:

- How books inspire you
- How libraries inspire you
- How E.D. Locke Public Library makes your life better

## Prizes:

The winning design will be used for official library cards and for library promotional materials, and the winning designer will receive a \$50 cash gift card. The winning designer and their design will also be promoted on our social media.

- Three runner-ups will have stickers printed of their design.
- All eligible submissions will be displayed at the library for the community to see!

## Judging Criteria:

Submissions will be judged by how well the design showcases the library and your answer to the above question, creativity and visual impact of the design, and how well the design works within the dimensions of a library card. Judges will be various members of the McFarland community and library staff.

## Timeline:

*March 1st:* Submissions open

*April 4th:* Submissions close

*Mid-Late April:* Winner and runner ups announced; winner and runner ups will be notified and announced via social media and our website.

*June:* Winner's library card design will be printed and distributed at the library!

## Submission Information

Fill out the information below and return this signed form and your design (formatted to the template provided) to E.D. Locke Public Library, or email to [teenservices@mcfarlandlibrary.org](mailto:teenservices@mcfarlandlibrary.org). We can't wait to see your creative designs!

By signing below, I agree to abide by the above rules and regulations and final judging decisions. By submitting a work to this contest, I entitle E.D. Locke Public Library to use it in perpetuity, including with any modifications deemed necessary for their use.

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Birthdate:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Library Card Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Brief description of your design:**

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**Teen's Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/ Guardian's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

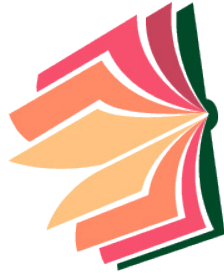
**Parent/ Guardian Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

Questions? Concerns? Email [teenservices@mcfarlandlibrary.org](mailto:teenservices@mcfarlandlibrary.org)!



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# Card Template



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Dimensions of the final card:  
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