



Summer Reading Program

Bookmark Contest

Template and Official Entry Form



In preparation for the 2026 Summer Reading Program, **Unearth a Story**, you're invited to design a one-of-a-kind bookmark that showcases your prehistoric twist on this year's theme. Simply create your design in the rectangular box on this form to bring your dinosaur-inspired design to life.

Deadline

Return contest entries to any FSPL location no later than 5 p.m. on Tuesday, March 31, 2026. Entries may also be scanned and emailed to: tdevries@fortsmithlibrary.org

Winners

One bookmark from each age group will be chosen by the FSPL Board of Trustees based on the rules below. The winning bookmarks will be printed and available at all library locations this summer.

Rules

- Create a unique bookmark for the 2026 Summer Reading Program, **Unearth a Story**.
- Draw a design within the black lines of the rectangular template. Use the front side only.
- All artwork must be original and cannot include copyrighted material (example: superheroes, princesses, or cartoon characters).
- Bookmarks will be judged on: relevance to the theme, creativity, originality, and neatness. (Spelling counts!)
- One entry per person.
- All entries become property of the Fort Smith Public Library.

Please provide the following information:

CIRCLE age category:

7 years & younger 8-12 years 13-17 years 18 years and older

First Name: _____

Last Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Create your bookmark here! Be creative and have fun!

By signing, you grant permission to use your first and last name when giving credit to the artist and to use your name on the printed bookmark.

Artist Signature: X _____ Parent/Guardian Signature: X _____
(required if artist is under 18)