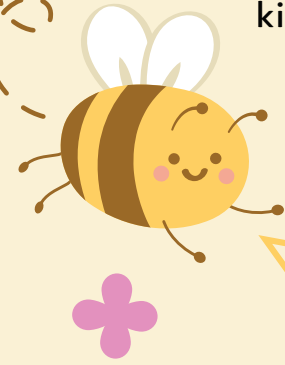




**Summer Reading Challenge 2024
 for Kids, Adults, & Teens**

Looking for new books to read this summer?

Sign up for Rocky's Recs or Miner Recs and find out what books, audiobooks, and movies we are enjoying! These monthly newsletters give recommendations for kids and adults.



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Visit the Customer Service desk on the 1st floor to pick up yours today! Or apply online at dppl.org.

DPPL'S SUMMER 2024

Design-a-Bookmark Contest

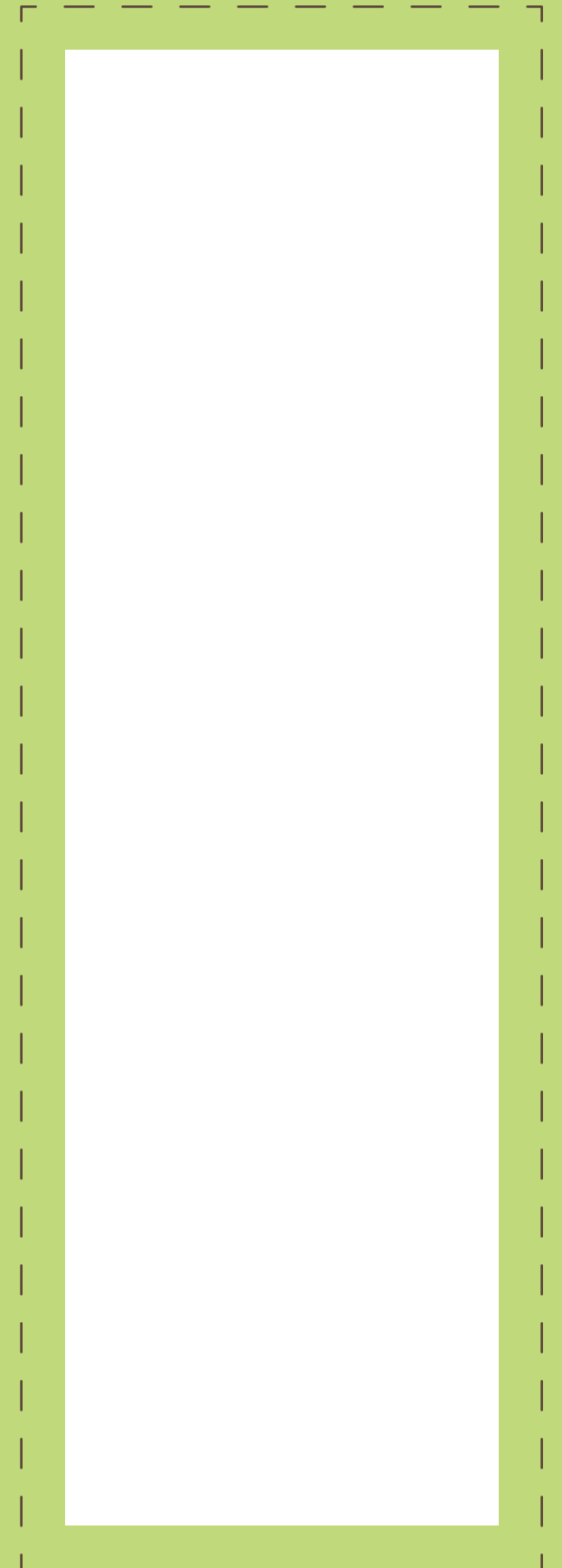
Use paint, crayon, pencil, marker, mixed media, or any other material you choose. Your design should express the theme of **conservation, nature, and sustainability!**

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Create your masterpiece using this template

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(Make sure to stay within the white area)

DPPL's Summer 2024

Design-a-Bookmark Contest

June 1st - June 30th

Please use the theme of conservation, nature, and sustainability!

Four winners will be selected, one from each age category:

Preschool - 3rd grade 4th - 8th grade
9th - 12th grade Adult

Winning entries will be professionally printed and given out at the Des Plaines Public Library for all to enjoy. Additional entry forms are available to download and print at dppl.org/summer or at our library service desks on each floor. Return your completed entry to the Customer Service desk on the 1st floor or scan and email to summer@dppl.org.

OFFICIAL GUIDELINES

One entry per person. Bookmark designs will be accepted between June 1, 2024 and June 30, 2024 only. Entries will not be returned after judging. Entries will be considered only when they are accompanied by a completed and signed Registration Form. Bookmark designs must be completely original work. Nothing previously published will be accepted. Popular figures (Disney, Marvel, etc.) will not be considered due to copyright restrictions. Parent or guardian must sign the release form in all categories except Adults. Des Plaines Public Library staff members will judge entries. Submissions will be judged on originality and creativity. All judges' decisions are final.

Participant's Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Please pick one:

Preschool-3rd grade 4th-8th grade 9th-12th grade Adult

I hereby grant the right to use the participant's name, creative work, and visual image on the Des Plaines Public Library website, publicity, and social media.

I hereby grant the right for DPPL to print bookmarks of the winning design to be made available free of charge in the Library.

Participant's signature: _____

Parent's/Guardian's signature (if participant is under 18): _____

Date: _____



Teens

Grades 7 - 12

- Read a book, attend a program, or write a book review to be entered into a drawing to win a gift card and a Squishmallow!
- The more books you read and programs you attend, the more entries you get.
- Complete a punch card and receive a \$5 gift card to Starbucks.
- Submit your entries in person or online.

Stop by the DPPL "garden" on the 1st floor and "plant" a flower or seed.



Kids

- Come to the second floor to get an activity card any time during Summer Reading. Complete 10 of the activities and collect your t-shirt prize beginning June 17 (while supplies last)!
- Are you ready for Brood VIII? These periodic cicadas were last seen in 2007 and they are arriving soon! Join us for some fun activities designed to teach kids and parents alike about cicadas, and what makes them so special.
- Once you have your activity card, stop by each week, say "hi" to our teen volunteers, play Plinko, and win a fun prize!

Find all the details at dppl.org/summer

Adults

- Read books for a chance to win one of our grand prizes.
- Complete activities to receive badges. Achieve all 7 badges and be entered in a drawing for a gift card from Pesche's Flowers and Garden Center.
- Answer our weekly trivia questions for a chance to win a \$25 gift card to a local restaurant. Winners drawn every Monday.
- Help us build an artistic community garden on the 3rd floor using stickers, paper flowers, bees, butterflies, and birds. Take a selfie lounging on our park bench and tag us on social media.

