Library Card Sign-up Month

Library Card Design Contest for Teens

September 7 - 26, 2020

Extended through October 3!

From reading to learning to exploring new hobbies, how will science and technology impact the future of libraries? Show us how you envision the library of the future by creating a unique library card design.

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Your design could be here!

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The winning design will be reproduced as a special limited edition library card and made available at all Miami-Dade Public Library System locations.
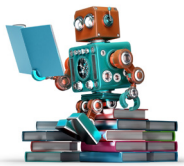
Scan the QR code or visit www.mdpls.org/cardcontest for more details.

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Contest Entry Rules

1. Theme: *Library of the Future*

2. Participants must be 13 to 19 years of age and hold or obtain a Miami-Dade Public Library System library card. Don't have a card? Visit ecard.mdpls.org to sign up and receive one via email.

3. All artwork must be the original work of the participant and can be created digitally or by hand.

4. Limit one entry per participant.

5. A copy of your entry must be submitted electronically to **contest@mdpls.org** by midnight **October 3** in JPEG or PDF format and must be no larger than 2mb.

   The email submitted must contain the entrant's name, address, phone number, email, branch, school (if applicable), and the following language for electronic certification:

   "I certify that the design submitted is mine and is completely original and does not violate any copyright laws. I grant the Miami-Dade Public Library System (MDPLS) permission to use my name, creative work and visual image in its publications without recourse."

6. Entries will be judged by library staff based on originality and best interpretation of the theme.

7. The winning entry and runners-up will be asked to provide their original artwork. If original artwork is not available, your entry will be disqualified. The winner and runners-up will be contacted with submittal instructions.

8. The winner and runners-up will be announced during Teentober in October 2020 and receive a prize. The winning design will be reproduced as a special limited edition library card and made available at all Miami-Dade Public Library System locations.

9. All entries become the property of the Miami-Dade Public Library System.

10. Employees of MDPLS are not eligible to participate.

Dimensions & Instructions for Our Digital Artists

Overall Card Size: 3.4375" x 2.25"
This is your overall work area including necessary bleeds.

Image Area: 3.125" x 1.875"
All important information and the design must be kept within this area.

Library Card Size: 3.375" x 2.125"
Actual size of the card once die cut.

Scans, Images and Photos: Must be at least 300 DPI at actual size if used in your design.

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Instructions for hand-drawn entries

In the template below, please draw your
card utilizing all the space provided.
This black rectangle represents the
area below in which the most important
elements of your design need to be
drawn. You can use the external marks
as a guide. They are kept outside
to not obstruct your design.

TEMPLATE