



## **TASL Bookmark Contest 2022**

### **FAQs**

#### ***Who may enter the contest?***

- Any current member of TASL
- Non-member libraries are not eligible.

#### ***What if I am a district supervisor or work in multiple schools?***

- Any member may submit a maximum of THREE entries per division for each school they serve.

#### ***What if I am not a member of TASL?***

- Join now! Visit [www.tasltn.org](http://www.tasltn.org)

#### ***How do I run the contest at my school?***

- You have a choice of submission methods.
  - Working with classroom or art teachers
  - Have students work on their entries during library time or free time.
  - Promote this school wide contest and offer prizes for winners in your school.

#### ***The Divisions are comprised of which grade levels?***

- Primary is grades K -2.
- Intermediate is grades 3 – 5.
- Middle is grades 6 – 8.
- High is grades 9 – 12.

#### ***Can all grade levels compete in the Digital Art category?***

- No, only students in Division III & IV (Middle and High Schools) are eligible to compete in Digital Art.
- Divisions I & II must be hand drawn.

#### ***How are Digital Art entries to be submitted?***

- All entries, including digital art, must be hard copies and submitted via US Postal Service mail

#### ***What are the criteria that the judges will use?***

Entries in each category will be considered using the following as guidelines for scoring:

- Creativity
- Execution of the theme: **"Connect @ Your School Library!"**  
**\*\*Artists should include the theme on the bookmark.**

- Artistic use of materials (digital art, paint, crayon, etc.)
- The entry is completed correctly, with all information and a parent signature visible.

***When do I send in the contest entries?***

- Send entries via mail anytime. ***All entries must be postmarked by March 1st, 2022***
- Send entries to:
  - TASL Bookmark Contest
  - Hume-Fogg Academic Magnet
  - c/o Amanda Smithfield, Librarian
  - 700 Broadway
  - Nashville, TN 37203

***What information do I need to submit an entry?***

- The contest templates for photocopying are on the Bookmark Contest page at [www.tasltn.org](http://www.tasltn.org)
- Each entry needs the student's name, grade, school, school address, the member librarian's name and email address.
- We also ask for parent/guardian signature for publicity and privacy purposes. Entries without a parent/guardian signature will be disqualified.
- In loco parentis signatures are acceptable for boarding schools or similar situations.
- We recommend that you fill out as much of the entry with school information as possible before photocopying for student distribution.

***Will I be able to get my student entries back?***

- Entries will not be returned
- We advise that you scan your entries into a file or make color copies for your records before mailing.

***What are the prizes?***

1<sup>st</sup> place winners receive:

- Students: a \$25 cash award  
50 bookmarks of their own design
- School librarians: 200 bookmarks of the winning design  
and an enlargement of their bookmark
- An award certificate

Honorable mention awardees receive:

- Students: 25 bookmarks of their design
- School librarians: 100 bookmarks of their design
- An enlargement of their bookmark
- An award certificate

***How do schools publicize their school's winners?***

- Immediately following the judging, emails are sent to the Librarians who have winning or

honorable mention bookmarks.

- As soon as all winners have been contacted each School Librarian will be provided with a model press release to send out to their local news media sources, district communications department.
- It is the responsibility of the school librarian to provide more in depth ceremonies, interviews and news coverage. Please use #TASLTN when sharing on social media.
- TASL will gladly help out with information to encourage news events.
- TASL encourages members to send any new articles about this event for inclusion in the TASL newsletter and at the TASL conference.

Questions?

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