

Terms and Conditions – Moonee Valley Libraries Bookmark Design Competition 2025

Eligibility:

The Moonee Valley Libraries Bookmark Design Competition (“the competition”) is open to children aged between 3 and 12 years who either reside in or attend a school within the Moonee Valley City municipality.

Competition Period:

The competition commences on Friday 1 August 2025 (“Entry Start Date”) and closes at the close of business on Sunday 31 August 2025 (“Entry Close Date”).

Submission of Entries:

This competition has been organised by Moonee Valley Libraries (“the organiser”). Entries may be submitted by delivering a completed entry form to your local branch. All entries must be received by the close of business on Sunday 31 August 2025.

Entry Restrictions:

Only one entry per person is permitted. Each entry must consist solely of the entrant’s original work.

Art Submission Details:

Entries must comprise a completed bookmark drawing, painting or artwork executed by the child using the medium of their choice on the template provided.

Return of Entries:

All entries submitted become the property of the organiser and will not be returned.

Use of Entries:

By entering the competition, participants grant the organiser the irrevocable right to reproduce, publish, and distribute the entry in any publications, promotional materials, products (including online media), on its website, and/or via social media platforms. Please note parts of the artwork may be obscured by necessary branding elements on the physical bookmarks. These areas will be indicated on the entry template.

Parental or Guardian Consent:

All entrants must have the permission section of the entry form duly completed and signed by a parent or guardian, thereby indicating their agreement to these Terms and Conditions.

Judging Criteria:

Entries will be evaluated on the basis of originality, imaginative expression, and creativity, with an emphasis on celebrating each child’s unique artistic voice rather than technical precision.

Age Categories and Judging Process:

Winners will be selected from two distinct age categories: 3–7 years and 8–12 years. A shortlist of entries will be posted online to facilitate public selection as part of the judging process. Individuals can vote only once in each age category. To vote, one must be a member of Moonee Valley Libraries.

Prizes:

Two winners will each receive a \$50 gift voucher from Collins Booksellers and have their artwork printed on the next print run of the organiser’s “What’s on for Children” bookmarks.

Notification of Winners:

Winners will be contacted by telephone or email by Friday 26 September 2025. Unsuccessful entrants will not be contacted.

General:

The organiser reserves the right to disqualify any entry that fails to comply with these Terms and Conditions or any other guidelines communicated in relation to the competition. The organiser’s decision is final and no correspondence will be entered into regarding the outcome of the competition. By entering the competition, you confirm that you have read, understood, and agree to be bound by these Terms and Conditions.