

Terms and Conditions – Moonee Valley Libraries Bookmark Design Competition 2026

Competition Period:

The Moonee Valley Libraries Bookmark Design Competition (“the competition”) commences on 1 August 2026 (“Entry Start Date”) and closes at the close of business on 31 August 2026 (“Entry Close Date”).

This competition has been organised by Moonee Valley Libraries (“the Organiser”).

Eligibility:

The competition is open to children aged between 3-12 who either reside in or attend a school, kindergarten or childcare facility in the Moonee Valley municipality.

Submission of Entries:

Entries must be submitted by delivering a completed entry form to one of the five library branches within the Moonee Valley municipality. All entries must be received by the close of business on 31 August 2026.

Art Submission Details:

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

Entry Restrictions:

Only one entry per person is permitted. Each entry must consist solely of the entrant’s original work. Entries containing representations of licenced or copyright characters or contain inappropriate images or language will not be considered.

Age Categories and Judging Process:

Winners will be selected from three distinct age categories: 3–5 years, 6–8 years and 9–12 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 and must be a member of Moonee Valley Libraries.

Judging Criteria:

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

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.

Return of Entries:

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

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.

Prizes:

Three winners will each receive a \$50 gift voucher from Collins Bookseller 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 26 October 2026. Unsuccessful applicants 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.