

Cook County Project Rainbow Bookmark Design Competition

Welcome to the Cook County Project Rainbow Bookmark Design Competition! For the first time ever, Cook County will select its official bookmark for school year 2025-26. And we want you to design it!

Starting August 15, submit an entry on the Project Rainbow website at projectrainbow.cookcountyil.gov/bookmark-contest. **Designs must be turned in by Monday, September 15, 2025.**

Winning bookmarks will be printed and distributed at Commissioner District Offices and the Cook County building, in celebration of National Book Month in October. All finalists will have their bookmark designs displayed on the Project Rainbow website and as a stand-up banner in the Cook County lobby.

- The contest is open to kids in grades K-6. Winners will be chosen in two categories: grades K-3, and grades 4-6.
- Each finalist will receive a new laptop.
- Each Commissioner's District will select one finalist in each category. The President of Cook County will select one winner in each category out of the 17 District finalists.
- The winner will have the opportunity to visit with President Toni Preckwinkle and to have an official resolution of their work.
- Artwork should relate to books or reading. Artwork must be original and completed independently by the child.
- Contestants are limited to one entry.
- Art becomes the property of Cook County's Project Rainbow Initiative.

