LIBRARY'S NEXT TOP BOOKMARK

Calling all teen and young adult creatives. Libraries across the country have deemed October 2020 Teentober, a month-long initiative promoting creativity, innovation, and the thrill of learning new skills. To celebrate TeenTober and Teen Tech Week, Lake County Public Library is hosting "The Library's Next Top Bookmark" contest. LNTB is an online bookmark-designing contest for teens (12-19) to create an original creation that will be used for the library's bookmarks for months to come. Send your submissions to teen@lcplin.org any time before **October 31st 2020**. You can also send any questions you have about the contest to that email.

Feel free to use whatever design software you're comfortable with using (Microsoft Paint, Photoshop, etc.). If the software you use has templates available, we recommend checking for a "bookmark" template for the best results. If you need recommendations, Lake County Public Library staff are big fans of Canva.com, a graphic design website that's free to use with an account.

HOW TO PARTICIPATE:
1. Participants are free to use any online design program or site they wish in order to create their design, but the design must be digital. If you create a design by hand (drawing, painting, etc.), you must be able to scan it into a digital format.
2. Participants can submit up to three unique designs
3. Email your design to teens@lcplin.org by October 31st, and a committee of librarians will judge and announce the winners in November.

RULES:
1. Participation is reserved for teens **(12-19)**.
2. **No objectionable material**, including but not limited to: profanity, sexual content, discriminatory content or slurs (racist, sexist, fascist, homophobic, transphobic), violent content such as blood, gore, and assault
3. **No copyrighted material**. Only use your own original content or free use images/art offered online.
4. Designs must be **2 inches wide by 5.5 - 6 inches tall** (the size of a typical bookmark). Anything outside these dimensions will result in your design being altered or disqualified.
5. Your final designs must be submitted in **pdf, jpeg, or png** formats