The Tyson Times

Tyson Library Newsletter



What does a good bookmark look like? Show us in our 2023 Bookmark Contest

By Tali Crowe

This is our official invitation to any and all local students in preschool through 12th grade to submit an entry for this year's contest. The winning designs from each age/grade category will be available as Tyson Library's official bookmarks for 2023.

Each design can be as colorful and creative as your child wants to make their design – we want the students to have fun and show us what they think of when it comes to books and the joy of reading.

Rules:

- Design MUST fit in a space 8 inches by 2 inches (like the box included on the printable form)
- Limit 1 drawing per person
- Designs can be hand or computer drawn in color or black & white using ink, crayon, paint, or other media. (Note: pencil drawings are often not reproducible, thus NOT accepted.)
- Submitted drawings must have the child's name, grade, and parent's signature (authorizing the library to use the winning drawing)

Theme: Designs should showcase the fun and adventure of reading, books, Tyson Library, or community/All Together Now

<u>Important Dates:</u>

- Monday, March 27 at 6 p.m. Entries due in person to the front desk, via email to aly@tysonlibrary.org, or faxed to 812-750-8263
- Friday, April 7 Winners will be notified by end of day
- Tuesday, April 25, time TBD 2023 Bookmark Contest Winners Reception at Tyson Activity Center

Call 812-689-5894 or email aly@tysonlibrary.org with any questions.

Upcoming Programs & Events

Mondays @ 4pm Yoga with Barb

Tuesdays @ 10:30am Preschool Storytime

*Jan. 14 @ Noon Kids Discovery Factory

Jan. 27 @ 4 pm Youth Relationship: What to know as a Parent/Caregiver

*Feb. 14 @ Noon Kids Take & Bake

*Registration required



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Can we read enough books to fill the office window?

This year the Tyson Library staff is taking on a new reading challenge as a team. We are aiming to add a post-it note to our office window for each book that we finish. The post-its will include the books' titles and authors.

In Progress: A Library of Things

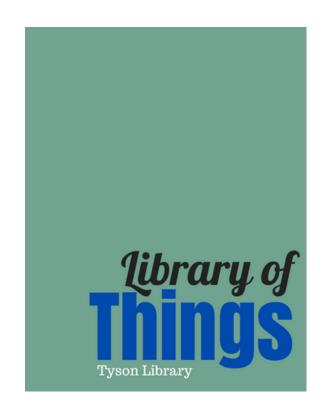
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The staff at Tyson Library is working to build a Library of Things. A Library of Things is a collection of non-traditional items - things you wouldn't typically expect a library to offer its patrons.

Our Library of Things will offer special items that not only encourage reading and enjoying other activities together as a family, but also items that you may need just one time in your life - like that special cake pan for your child's themed birthday party.

We want our Library of Things to offer items individuals and families in our community would find useful but may not be able to or want to or need to make the financial investment in. As an example: a grandparent could checkout a sports kit when their grandkids come to visit for the weekend.

Watch our website and social media for more information about our Library of Things!



A Message from the Director



Is it really 2023?! I can't believe how fast 2022 flew past and it sure was a rememberable one here at the Tyson Library. We had a variety of programs for patrons of all ages, which included our annual summer reading program (Oceans of Possibilities),

our staff reading challenge "read to your height," and a popular adult class hosted by The Creperie from Madison. In 2023, the Tyson Library plans to have even more fun and engaging programs for all ages and we can't wait to see you!

-Margaret



JANUARY

2023

SATURDAY	7	14 *Noon-Kids Discovery Factory Mobile Factory	21	28	4
FRIDAY	6 *3:30pm-Tyson Travelers	*4pm-Charcuterie Class with The Creperie	20 *3:30pm-Teen Council	*3:30pm-Teen Minecraft *4pm-Safe Passage: Teen Dating Violence Education	м
THURSDAY	\$3:30pm-Minecraft Club	*3:30pm-Teen DND 5pm-Tyson's Page Turners	61	26 *3:30pm-Teen DND	2
WEDNESDAY	4 *3:30pm-Minecraft Club	F	18 *3:30pm-Sit & Stitch	25	-
TUESDAY	3 *10:30am-Storytime	10 *10:30am-Storytime	17 *10:30am-Storytime	24 *10:30am-Storytime	31 *10:30am-Storytime
MONDAY	2 LIBRARY CLOSED - NEW YEAR'S DAY OBSERVANCE	9 4pm-Yoga with Barb	16 4pm-Yoga with Barb	23 4pm-Yoga with Barb	30 4pm-Yoga with Barb
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2023 FEBRUARY

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January 2023 Coming Events

January 12

- Tyson Library's Teen DND Group will meet from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. This group role play game is open to students in grades 7 to 12. To learn more about the group or their ongoing campaign, email aly@tysonlibrary.org.
- Join the Tyson Library Page Turners for a discussion about The Book of Lost Friends by Lisa Wingate at 5 p.m. The library will be happy to supply you with a copy of the novel. Stop by Tyson Library between now and the next book discussion date to pick up the book. Then on the book club date, meet with other patrons to discuss this month's read. All are welcome to join the group!

January 13

• Jordan of The Creperie (Madison, IN) will lead this adult program. She will guide the group through the prep and design of their own Charcuterie Board. The cost for this program will be \$5 per patron. Register at tysonlibrary.org/events today to save your seat!

January 14

• Tyson Library will host the Kids Discovery Factory's Mobile Factory from noon to 2 p.m. Registration is required for this free program. Call 812-689-5894 or email aly@tysonlibrary.org to save your child's spot.

January 18

• Adults and older teens are welcome to Sit & Stitch with us! This social group is open to everyone, and you are encouraged to bring your work in progress with you – whether you knit, crochet, sew, quilt, embroider, etc. The group will meet from 3:30 to 5 p.m. Email tali@tysonlibrary.org with questions.

January 20

• Tyson Library's Teen Council will meet from 3:30 to 5 p.m. This group of students in grades 7 to 12 meeting monthly to volunteer, complete service projects, play games and have fun. Stop by the library for an application to join today!

January 26

• Tyson Library's Teen DND Group will meet from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. This group role play game is open to students in grades 7 to 12. To learn more about the group or their ongoing campaign, email aly@tysonlibrary.org.

January 27

- Teen Minecraft Club will meet for its monthly session from 3:30 to 5 p.m. This group is free to join for any area teen looking to play Minecraft cooperatively together. Registration is required for this club. Call 812-689-5894 or email aly@tysonlibrary.org to save your seat today!
- February is Teen Dating Violence Awareness Month. The Safe Passage Prevention Team is offering a free workshop to caregivers/parents around youth relationship at Tyson Library from 4 to 6 p.m. During this workshop, we will be discussing youth relationships. Healthy vs. unhealthy. How to build protective factors with your youth, as well as how to start the conversation around relationships and consent. Lastly, this workshop will review warning signs, including digital signs, that a teen may be experiencing an unhealthy or even abusive relationship. Resources for parents and teens will also be shared and reviewed To register for this program, call 812-689-5894 or go to www.tysonlibrary.org/events.