



YOUTH BOOKMARK CONTEST

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ENTRIES THAT DO NOT MEET THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

GENERAL ELIGIBILITY:

- Contestants must be between the ages of 5 and 18 years old.
- Contestants must reside in Starr, Hidalgo, Willacy, or Cameron Counties.
- All entries must address the theme "**Pages to Possibilities**".

Pages to Possibilities encourages you to tell your story through art.

Create a special moment from your past or your life today and where you hope to be in the future. Or, imagine how the world is today and how you hope it will be tomorrow.

GUIDELINES:

- The contest opens on **Monday, August 3rd**.
- The deadline for submissions is **Friday, October 2nd** at 5:00PM.
- Late entries will not be considered.
- Submissions may be turned in at any McAllen Public Library location.
- An individual may submit only **one** entry.
- Entries must be the contestant's original work. Copyrighted materials such as characters, art and logos will not be accepted.
- Submissions will be judged in three separate age categories:
5-8 years, 9-13 years, and 14-18 years.
- Use only the space provided. Everything outside of the lines will not be considered for the contest.
- Acceptable art tools include colored pencils, crayons, markers, pens, paint, watercolor, and digital illustration.
- Entries that are AI-generated are not eligible for entry.
- Please do not sign or initial the entry.

JUDGING:

Entries will be reviewed by members of the South Texas International Book Festival committee. The decisions of the judges are final.

DISCLAIMER:

All physical entries become the property of McAllen Public Library without infringement on the copyrights of the entrants. Submission to the contest grants McAllen Public Library permission to reproduce. Contest winners will be invited and recognized at an awards ceremony held during the South Texas International Book Festival on **Saturday, October 24th**.

CONTESTANT'S INFORMATION

Print Name: _____ Age: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Title of Art: _____

SCHOOL INFORMATION (optional)

Teacher Name: _____ Grade Level: _____

School Name: _____

Space Provided 2.25 in x 8.25 in