

Bookmark Competition 2017

Introduction

April 23rd is World Book Day and National Library is going to organize a bookmark competition for the age group between 6 to 12 years. Children need to create a bookmark using their own interpretation of the favourite book or a book read recently.

Objective

The objective of this competition is to encourage reading among the young children, as well as to give them an opportunity to express and develop their creativity.

Participation

- Participant must be between the age of 6 to 12

Submission Criteria

- Download the template and print on A4, white paper
- The bookmark should be drawn on the template provided by the National Library. (DO NOT enlarge or reduce the size)
- Complete your information and contact details, along with the book information
- Design must be original. Computer-generated art work is not permitted
- One entry per student
- The selected book should be on the interest of children. Should be written in either Dhivehi or English.
- The writing should be legible.

Disqualification

- If the bookmark clashes with the Islamic Faith and/or Law of Maldives.
- If the bookmark is immoral.
- If any artwork deemed inappropriate
- If it disrespects any individual(s).
- If the bookmark can cause conflict among people.

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Judging

The entries will be judged by an independent panel of 7 persons. The panel includes staff of National Library, Maldives National University Library and council members from the Maldives Library Association.

Judging Criteria

- How related is the bookmark to the selected book
- For the creativity, interest and design

Winners

- Best five bookmarks will be selected
- Each winner will get a prize of 1,500 MVR
- Winners will be announced on World Book Day (April 23).
- The best five bookmarks will be published on the National Library's website and newsletter.

Deadline

- **The deadline for the competition is April 13th 2017. (Incomplete entry forms will not be considered.)**