

## Contest Rules

- An artist may submit only one design.
- The design may be drawn, painted, or digitally-designed, and must be the artist's original work. Designs generated wholly or in part by artificial intelligence (AI) tools are not eligible.
- Remember to make it colorful!
- Layout is about 4x4 inches, and will be reduced to 2x2 inches to fit the front of our standard library card (credit card and key ring card size).

## Contest Criteria

### **Artwork will be judged on the following criteria...**

- **Theme:** We are celebrating the 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday of KPL! The design should feature some aspect of the library.
- **Creativity:** Have fun! The library has been part of the Kirkwood community for 100 years. Let's celebrate what makes it special.
- **Clarity:** Keep in mind that the design must work well in a small format. Simple, bold designs often translate best.
- **Eligibility:** This contest is open to all ages!

## How to Submit

### • **Paper Entries**

- This form must accompany all paper entries. You may have your design in the space provided or on another sheet of paper.
  - All paper designs must be about 4x4 inches.
- Entries must be submitted at the Children's Desk, Teen Desk, Reference Desk, or Customer Service Desk.

### • **Electronic Entries**

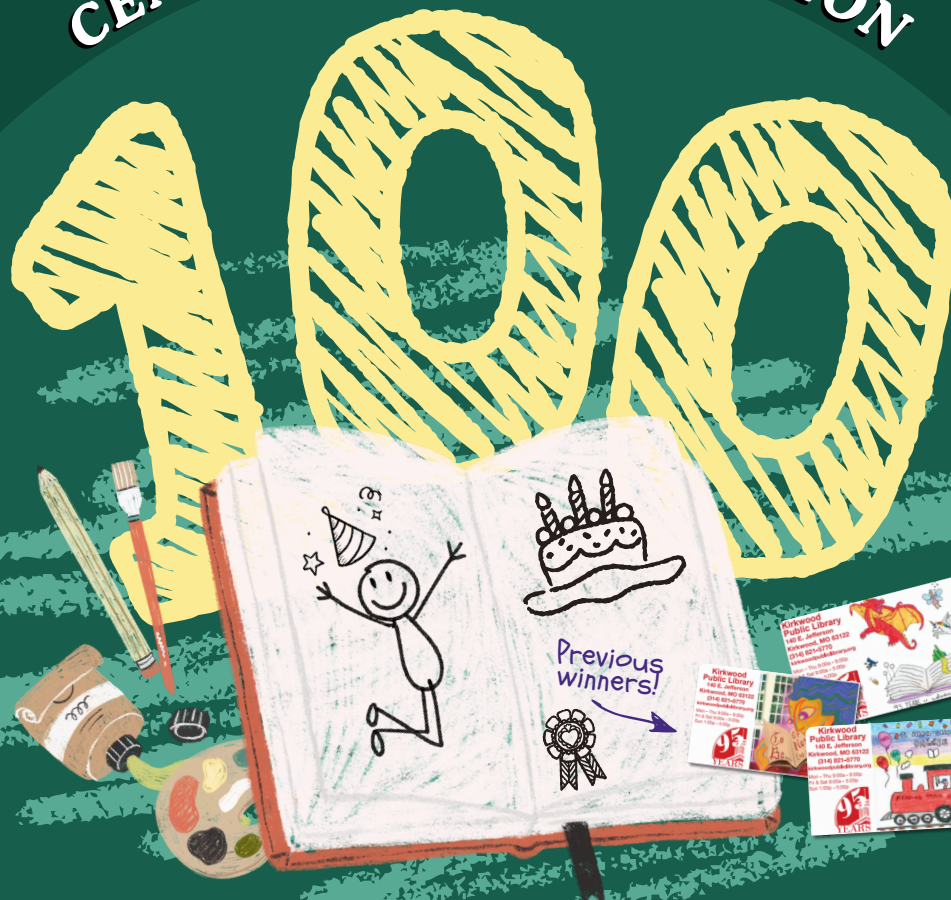
- Submit your design and entry form online using the QR code or link provided.
- Attach your artwork as a JPEG, PNG, or PDF.

**Entries will be accepted through March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2026 at 9 PM.**

Entries without complete artist information and signatures or electronic consent if submitted online cannot be accepted.

**Three winning designs, one from each age category, will be selected and officially announced at Summer Reading Kick-Off Day on Saturday, May 16<sup>th</sup>, 2026.**

# CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION



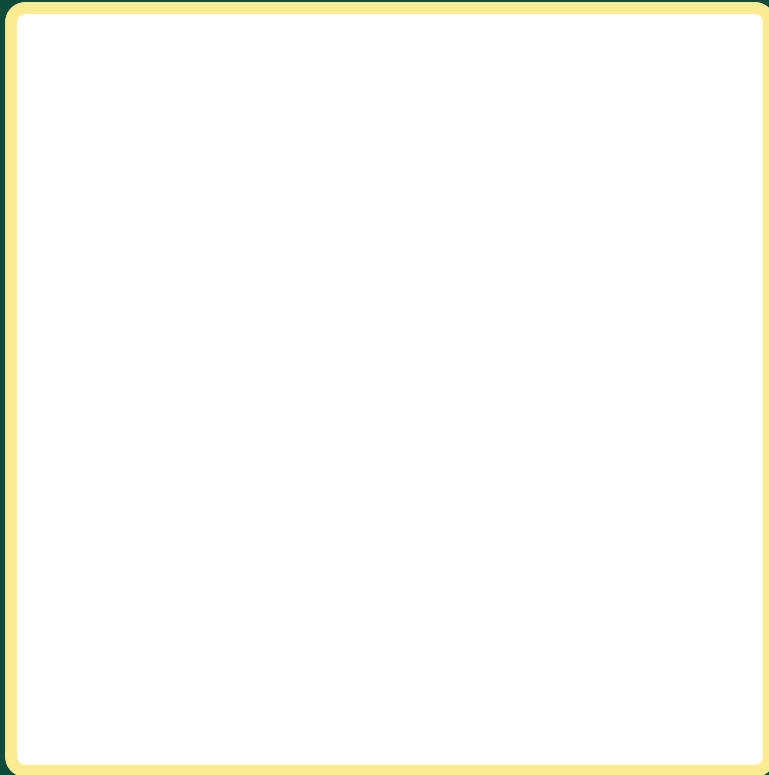
# Library Card Design Contest

**at Kirkwood Public Library**

**Entries will be accepted through  
March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2026.**



# Official Paper Entry Form



**(Paper design must be about 4 x 4 inches.)**

Artist Name \_\_\_\_\_

Age Category

☐ Child (0-12) ☐ Teen (13-18) ☐ Adult (19+)

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature

(required for child and teen entries only)

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**In honor of  
Kirkwood Public Library's  
100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary,**

***we're inviting you  
to create art for a special-edition  
Centennial Celebration  
library card!***

Unleash your creativity to capture  
the joy of reading and the spirit of our library.  
Winning designs will be chosen for  
each age group: children, teen, and adult.

See the back for more information about  
the card design contest rules, criteria,  
and submission process.



All entries become the sole property of the Kirkwood Public Library and will not be returned. By submitting an entry, the artist certifies that the artwork is original, created solely by the artist, and does not include content generated by artificial intelligence (AI) tools. The winning designs may be used for library cards and other promotional purposes without additional permission or compensation. Artwork may be reduced or cropped to meet design specifications.