

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 100th 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 31st, 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 16th, 2026.

CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION



Library Card Design Contest

at Kirkwood Public Library

Entries will be accepted through
March 31st, 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)

**In honor of
Kirkwood Public Library's
100th 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.