

Cook County Project Rainbow Bookmark Design Competition



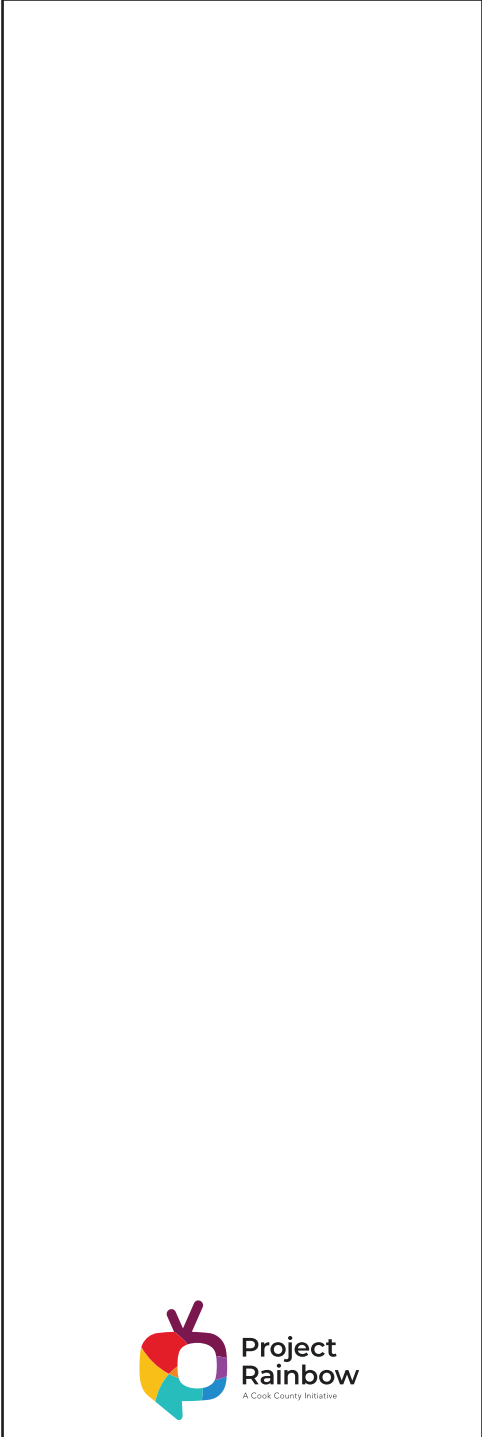
Welcome back to the Cook County Project Rainbow Bookmark Design Contest! For the second year running, Cook County will select its official bookmark for school year 2026-27.

Now, we want **you** to design it!

Starting September 8, submit an entry on the Project Rainbow website at projectrainbow.cookcountyil.gov/bookmark. Designs must be turned in by 5 p.m. Friday, October 9, 2026.

Winning bookmarks will be printed and distributed at the Cook County building in celebration of National Book Month in October. The winner in each of our two categories will have their bookmark designs displayed on the Project Rainbow website and as a stand-up banner in the Cook County lobby.

- The contest is open to kids in grades K-6 who reside in Cook County, Illinois. One winner will be chosen from each category: grades K-3, and grades 4-6.
- The winner in each category will receive a Kindle Kids Colorsoft reader.
- The winners will have the opportunity to visit with President Toni Preckwinkle and have an official resolution honoring their work this fall.
- Artwork should relate to books, reading and/or your community. Artwork must be non-AI generated, original and completed independently by the child.
- Contestants are limited to one entry.
- Art becomes the property of Cook County's Project Rainbow Initiative.
- For the submission to be considered, a parent/guardian must sign and submit the parental consent form.
- Winners will be chosen by Cook County Board President Toni Preckwinkle.
- All submissions must be received by 5 p.m. Friday, October 9, 2026.
- Winners will be notified by email by November 2, 2026.



Name _____

Grade _____

School _____