

Le Mars Public Library Library Card Design Contest

Eligibility

- The contest is open to all Le Mars Community, Gehlen Catholic and homeschool students.
- Open to Tweens/Teens (Grades 6-8)
- Only one entry per participant.
- Submissions must be the original work of the entrant and may not include AI or computer generated elements.

Theme

- This theme is: 150 Years of the Le Mars Public Library
- This library card will be used as our special edition library card to celebrate our public library's 150 anniversary. The new card will be unveiled in the Spring of 2026.
- Participants are encouraged to create designs that reflect the joy of reading, the community of Le Mars, information and inspiration, or another design that is appropriate for a general audience.

Submission Requirements

- Artwork must be submitted on the template provided by the Library.
- Card will be printed as 2½ by 3½ and Key Tag as 1½ by 2½
- Submissions must be a 2D art medium (e.g., colored pencils, markers, watercolor) as long as it is flat and scannable.
- Designs should not contain copyrighted material, offensive language, inappropriate images, or AI generated components.
- Art submitted must not violate the rights of privacy and/or constitute a libel or slander against anyone.

Submission Deadline

- All entries must be returned to the Library by November 25, 2025 at 8:00 PM
- By entering the contest, participants grant the Library the right to use, reproduce, and publish their designs for promotional purposes.
- The Library reserves the right to make minor adjustments to the winning design to fit printing specifications.
- Late submissions will not be accepted.
- The library has the option to not select a design.
- No compensation or cash award.

Any questions, please contact Kara Hitchler
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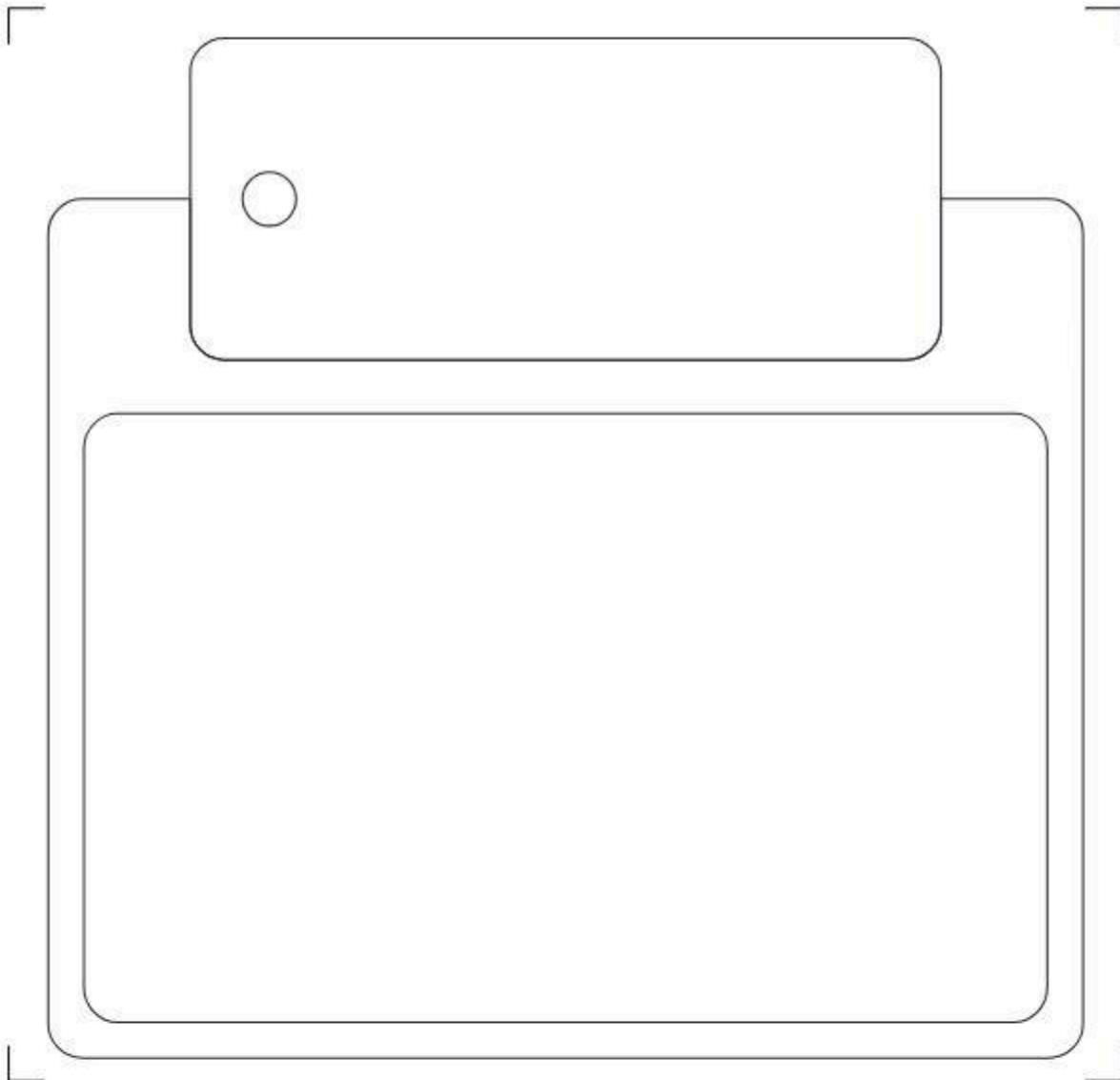
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Entry Form

Full Name: _____
Parent/Guardian Name : _____
Address: _____
Phone Number: _____
Email: _____
School (if applicable): _____

Library Card Template

(Actual card size is smaller, $2\frac{1}{8}$ by $3\frac{3}{8}$ and Key Tag $1\frac{1}{8}$ by $2\frac{5}{8}$)



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