

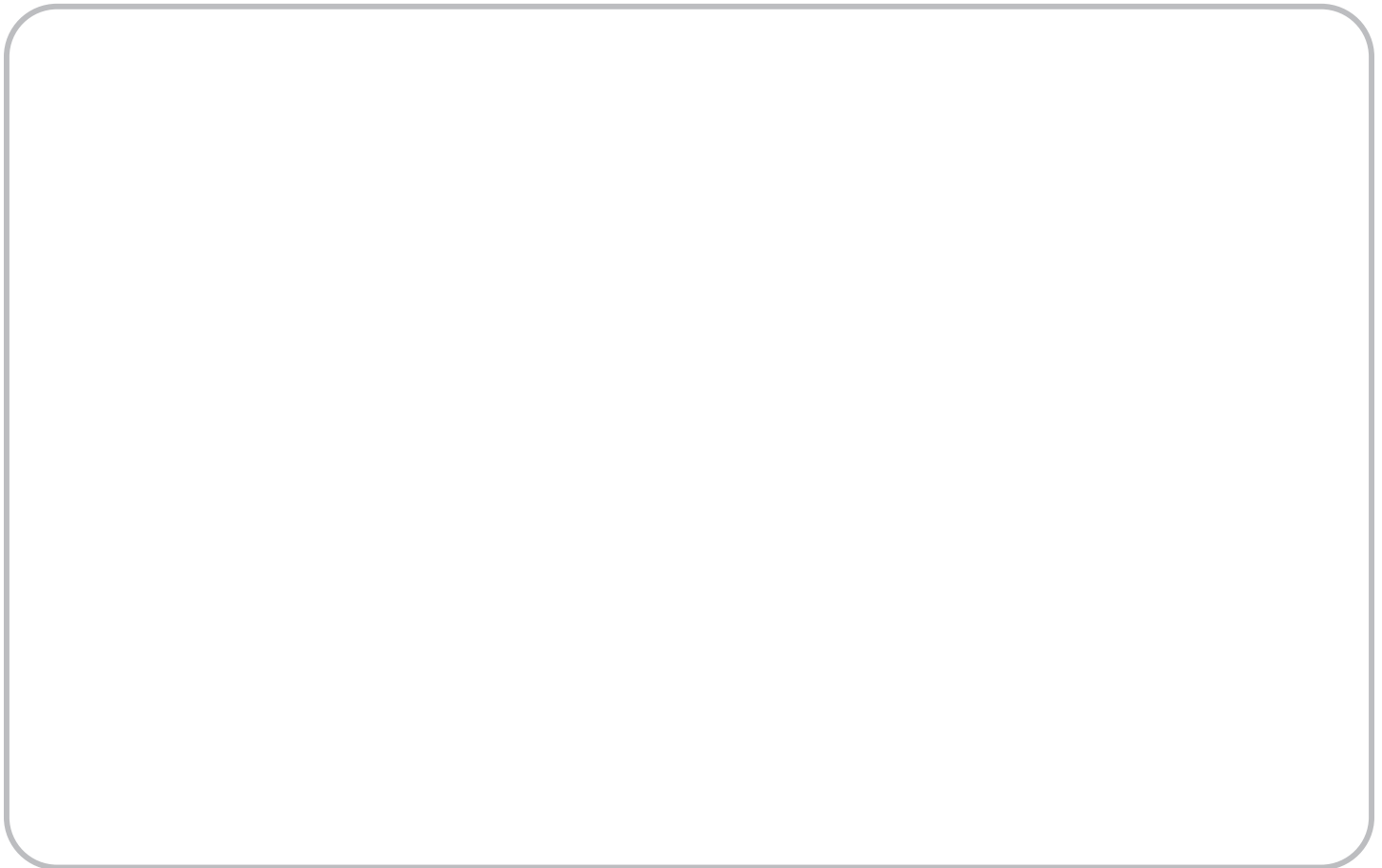
U.S.A. 250th Library Card Design Contest

Celebrate America's 250th Anniversary!

In the space below, design a masterpiece that celebrates America and its 250 years of history. Winner's artwork will be printed on a limited-edition library card.

Please check that your design works well at the actual size.

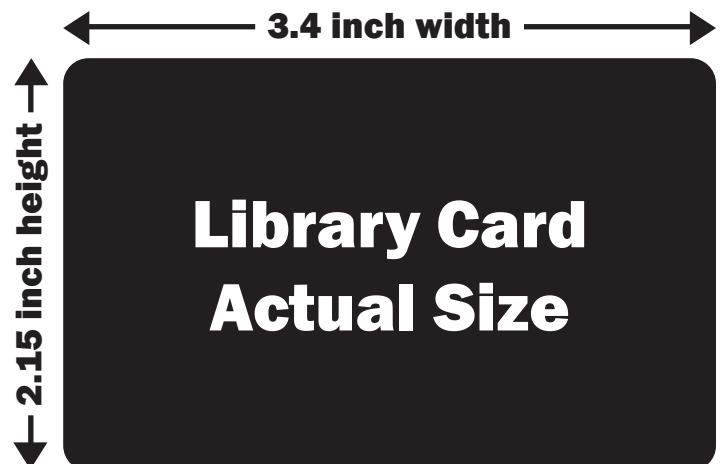
Let your imagination soar, and together, we'll make history!



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The USA 250th Library Card Design Contest Guidelines

The USA 250th Library Card Design Contest is open to all Yavapai County residents ages five (5) and up.

Theme: Create a design that celebrates America and its 250 years of history.

Size Requirements: The winning designs will be displayed on a library card. Please ensure your artwork is clearly viewable within a 3.4-inch width x 2.15-inch height canvas.

Prizes: The winning designs will be printed on limited edition library cards to commemorate America's 250th Anniversary. These cards will be made available in 2026. One winner will be chosen from each category.

Submission Categories:

Ages 5-8	Ages 9-12	Ages 13-17	Adults (Ages 18+)	Digital (All Ages)
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Submission Requirements: To be considered, all submissions must meet the following criteria. Failure to adhere to these requirements will result in disqualification:

1. The artwork must be the participant's own creation. No copyrighted or licensed images.
2. Each participant may submit one (1) entry per format. Artists are permitted to submit one entry each in the traditional and digital categories.
3. Content must be appropriate for general audiences.
4. All submissions must include:
 - Artist's full name and age
 - Contact information: phone number and/or email address

Note: The Yavapai County Free Library District (YCFLD) will not share your personal information or use it for promotional purposes. Contact information will only be used to reach contest winners.

Additional Requirements for Digital Entries:

- To preserve the integrity of original artistic expression, submissions must not incorporate any elements generated or enhanced by artificial intelligence (AI), including but not limited to image generators, style transfer tools, or automated editing software.
- For the design to fit on a library card (3.4-inch width x 2.15-inch height) designs must adhere to a 1.6:1 aspect ratio.

Judging Criteria: Winners will be selected, in the Library's sole discretion, based on the following:

- Relevance to the contest theme.
- Creativity and originality of the design.
- Quality of work, relative to the artist's age group.
- Viewability of the artwork within the library card's actual size (3.4-inch width x 2.15-inch height).
- Appropriateness of content.

We are accepting submissions September 1–30, 2025. Winners will be announced by October 15, 2025 as decided by a panel of library staff members.

Submission Instructions Participants can submit their entries in one of the following ways:

1. **Drop-off:** Bring your artwork to any participating library in Yavapai County during regular operating hours.
2. **Mail-in:** Send your artwork to the following address:
Yavapai County Free Library District
ATTN: Library Card Contest
1971 Commerce Center Circle, Suite D
Prescott, AZ 86301
3. **Email:** Send your digital entry to library.district@yavapaiaz.gov

For questions or additional information about the contest, please email: library.district@yavapaiaz.gov.

By submitting artwork to the Yavapai County Free Library District (also referred to herein as “YCFLD” or “Library”) as a part of this contest, you acknowledge and agree to the following terms:

1. **Ownership and Usage Rights:** All submitted artwork, regardless of winning status, becomes the sole property of YCFLD. By submitting your artwork, you irrevocably release and transfer all rights to YCFLD for any usage deemed appropriate, including but not limited to: limited edition library card designs, digital or physical marketing materials, social media platforms, press releases, and other promotional uses.
2. **Attribution Permission:** You grant YCFLD permission to use your name and submitted artwork for publicity and promotional purposes without compensation.
3. **Originality of Artwork:** You represent and warrant that the submitted artwork is your (or your child’s) original creation, does not infringe upon the rights of any third party, and has not been previously published or entered into another contest.
4. **Liability Release:** You release YCFLD from any claims, demands, or liabilities related to the use of the submitted artwork.
5. **Eligibility:** To participate, all entrants must complete and sign this release form. Participants under the age of 18 must provide a signature from a parent or legal guardian to be eligible.
6. **Alterations:** YCFLD reserves the right to modify, adapt, or edit any submitted artwork as Library sees fit in its sole discretion, for any use or purpose that Library in its sole discretion may determine is desirable to Library.
7. **Selection of Winners:** Selection of winners is in the sole discretion of Library, is final, and is not subject to any reconsideration, review, or appeal.
8. **Discretion re: Use of Winning Design(s):** Library, in its sole discretion, and at any time, may choose to limit the use of winning design(s), to cease the use of winning design(s), or to decline to utilize winning design(s) at all, for purposes of printing on the anticipated limited edition library cards, if Library determines in its sole discretion that such action is in the best interests of Library, library patrons, or the community. Library may take such action to limit, cease, or decline to utilize winning designs without notice, and such action does not affect the transfer of Ownership and Usage Rights as set forth in paragraph 1 above.

By signing this form, I confirm that I have read, understood, and agree to all terms outlined above. (If the artist is under 18, a parent or guardian must sign on their behalf).

Signature: _____

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Artist Information:

Artist’s Full Name: _____

Artist’s Age: _____

Phone Number and/or Email Address: _____