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Bookmark Contest Winners Announced

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February is Library Lovers Month and March is Youth Art month. This year, the Nottoway County Public Library System partnered with art teachers in the Nottoway County School District for a combined celebration of the two.

Participating students were provided pieces of card stock and asked to transform them into bookmarks. These works of art were then collected and judged by a panel of three, based on creativity, originality, neatness and printability. A variety of entries will be displayed at each branch and the top three for each group of contestants will be displayed on the library's website and Facebook page.

In Blackstone, Mrs. Quinn's fourth grade class used their newly learned Zentangle skills to create bookmarks and first place went to Cailleigh Brockenbrough. In the Intermediate and Middle Schools, the winners were Haley Suggs (Intermediate) and Paige Wilkerson (Middle). These designs will be professionally printed; copies will be distributed throughout the County to Summer Reading Program participants. Copies will also be available at each branch location.

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