



MRL 100th Anniversary Library Card Contest Application

We are seeking two artists to design special anniversary adult and youth library cards to be used system-wide in celebration of our 100th Anniversary in 2028. A winner and runner-up will be selected from each category by a group of qualified judges. All submitted art becomes the property of MRL to reproduce, modify, publish, and/or display; this includes but is not limited to displays, bookmarks, calendars, and publication on the website.

Applications Due: October 2, 2026

Prizes:

- First Place - \$400 + artwork featured on MRL's adult or youth library cards
- Runner Up - \$100

Specifications:

- All artwork **must** be the sole work of the contestant and completely original. Absolutely no usage of AI. Using AI will result in immediate disqualification.
- Design must work for both keychain- and wallet-sized cards meeting the following dimensions:
 - Keychain: 2.5" x 7/8"
 - Card: 3.25" x 2"
- Entirely original artwork in the following mediums will be accepted:
 - Painted
 - Hand-drawn
 - Digitally illustrated
 - Photography
 - Collage
- 100th anniversary or "birthday" **must** be mentioned in the design
- MRL's Logo **must** be present (or a placeholder for it reserved in the design)
- Design **must** demonstrate the theme of MRL's vision: to be the welcoming heart of our community where all come to learn, discover, create, and connect. We intend for this art contest to be a memorable piece of art that library users can "put in their pocket" for years and decades to come.

Rules:

- Only 1 entry per person
- Contestants must live in our service area or have an MRL library card.
- Contestant **cannot** be a member of the MRL staff, but may be a family member or friend of a staff member.
- Contestants **must** submit an application along with their design either digitally (below) or in-person at any MRL branch.



Please fill out the below application completely and return it to your local MRL branch by October 2, 2026.

What is your age range?

- ☐ Over 18
- ☐ Under 18

Full Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Do you live in our service area or have a library card? _____

By signing below, I confirm the following:

- This is my original artwork created solely by me with no usage of AI. I understand that if AI is detected in my artwork, it will result in my disqualification.
- Submitting my artwork to this contest grants Massanutten Regional Library the right to reproduce, modify, publish, and/or display it, including but not limited to publication on their website, displays, bookmarks, and calendars.

Artist Signature

Guardian Signature (if under 18)