

2010 CREATE-A-BOOKMARK CONTEST

Design a bookmark that tells about your favorite book:

The Story
The Characters
The Pictures

Or whatever makes that book special and magical for you!

Prizes will be awarded in each age category.

- 1st Place Winners
A \$100.00 savings bond from 1st Source Bank, printed copies of their bookmarks
- 2nd and 3rd Place Winners
A \$50.00 savings bond from 1st Source Bank, printed copies of their winning bookmarks
- 5 Honorable Mention Winners
A special participation prize

All winners will also receive:

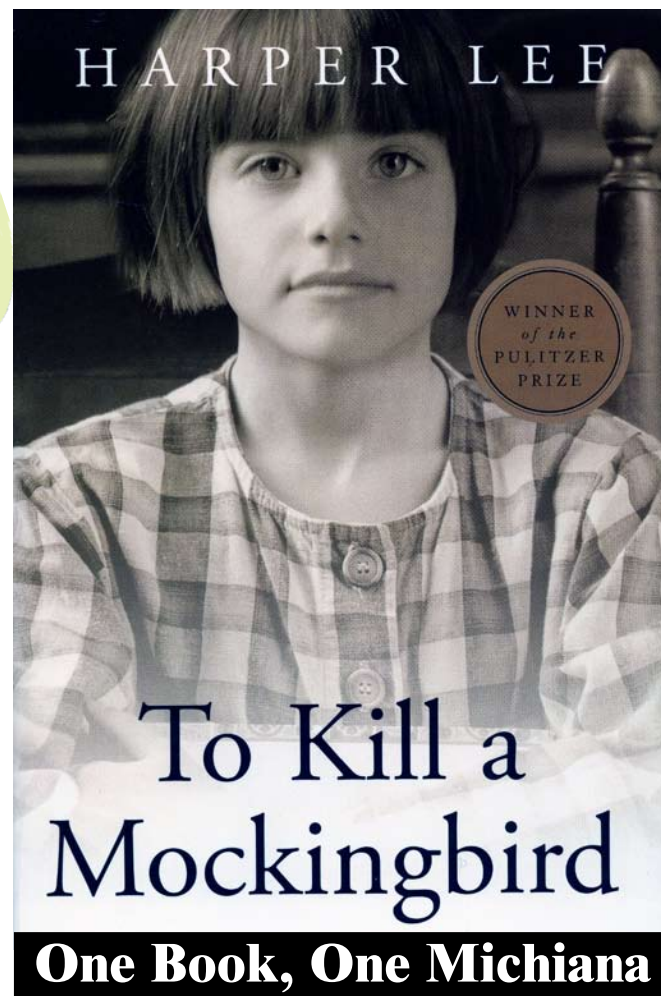
- A poster-size version of their bookmark
- A certificate of participation

Enter at any 1st Source Banking Center in South Bend or at any St. Joseph County Public Library location.

Grades 9–12 entries limited to
To Kill a Mockingbird

**Contest ends
Friday, March 19, 2010**

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April 11—May 9, 2010
www.libraryforlife.org/onebook/



Library Locations & Hours

Main Library 304 S. Main St., South Bend 282-4600
Mon.–Thurs. 10:00 a.m.–8:00 p.m.
Fri.–Sat. 10:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m.
Sun. 1:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m.

Centre Twp. Branch (CTR) 1150 E. Kern Rd. 251-3700
Francis Branch (RBF) 52655 N. Ironwood Rd. 282-4641
Mon., Wed., Fri. 10:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m.
Tue., Thurs. 10:00 a.m.–8:00 p.m.
Sat. 10:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m.

German Twp. Branch (GER) 52807 Lynnewood Ave. 271-5144
Lakeville Branch (LKV) 120 N. Michigan, Lakeville 784-3446
LaSalle Branch (LAS) 3232 W. Ardmore Trail 282-4633
N. Liberty Branch (NLB) 105 E. Market St., N. Liberty 656-3664
River Park Branch (RVP) 2022 Mishawaka Ave. 282-4635
Tutt Branch (VMT) 2223 Miami St. 282-4637
Western Branch (WES) 611 Lombardy 282-4639
Mon., Wed., Fri. 10:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m.
Tue., Thurs. Noon–8:00 p.m.

Next Booksale: May 15

Funding for programs provided by
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Indiana Gourd Society Display
March 1–31 Regular Library Hours
Main Library—1st Floor Lobby

Decorative gourds will be on display throughout the month of March. Plant gourd seeds in your garden this spring—then see what you can create with gourds in the fall!

Dr. Seuss' Birthday Week
Monday–Friday, March 1–5 Regular Library Hours
Main Library—Children's Services

Celebrate Dr. Seuss' 106th birthday with crafts, coloring sheets, a scavenger hunt, and more; call 282-4607 for more info.

Microsoft Word for Beginners
Tuesday, March 2 11:30 a.m.
Main Library—Rockne Training Room

Discover the basics of word processing with this one-session hands-on class. Learn how to create a letter or other document; select font sizes and types; copy, cut, and paste; and name and save your document. Pre-register online or at 282-4630.

Talk Time
Tuesday, March 2, 9, 16, 23 2:00 p.m.
Main Library—Literacy & Outreach Services

Talk Time is an informal conversation circle for non-native speakers to practice speaking English. It's not a class, just an opportunity to meet new people, share your culture, and have fun in an English-only setting. Families welcome; refreshments available. Call 282-4655 for more info. Presented with the Literacy Council of St. Joseph County.

Just 4 Teens: Eat Well, Look Good
Tuesday, March 2 3:00 p.m.
Western Branch

Teens, join us for a hands-on demonstration on preparing healthy snacks. Call 282-4639 for more info.

Beginning Excel
Thursday, March 4 6:30 p.m.
Main Library—Rockne Training Room

Learn how to navigate an Excel spreadsheet, enter and delete data, use formulas, and perform basic formatting. Pre-register online or at 282-4630.

Club Bob Presents Ponyo
Friday, March 5 4:00 p.m.
Francis Branch

Join Club Bob in the Teen Area for a presentation of Studio Ghibli's film about a young boy named Sosuke who rescues a goldfish named Ponyo. They embark on a fantastic journey of friendship and discovery before Ponyo's father, a powerful sorcerer, forces her to return to her home in the sea. This film is rated G. Call 282-4641 for more info.

Muse of Chance Collage and Poetry
Friday, March 5 4:00 p.m.
LaSalle Branch

Learn the "muse of chance" collage technique created by artist Hans Arp (we'll provide materials, or you can bring your own). At 4:30 p.m. there will be an open forum for music, poetry, and stories! (This portion of the program is designed for adult and teen writers, but all ages are welcome; kids under 10 must bring a caregiver.) Call 282-4633 for more info.

Introduction to the Internet
Tuesday, March 9 6:30 p.m.
Centre Township Branch

Learn how the Internet can benefit you in this introductory program. We'll introduce you to the basics of websites, lead you around SJCPL's website, and demonstrate how to perform a Google search; includes a hands-on session. Pre-register online or at 251-3700.

Internet Skills for the Technoterrified
Thursday, March 11 6:00 p.m.
Main Library—Rockne Training Room

A one-session class designed for seniors and first-time Internet users. Learn mousing skills and basic search techniques. Pre-register online or at 282-4630.

South Bend Symphony String Ensemble
Friday, March 12 4:00 p.m.
German Township Branch

The South Bend Symphony's String Ensemble will provide a performance for the entire family. Call 271-5144 for more info.

Teen Tech Week: Learn, Create, Share
Saturday, March 13 Noon-2:00 p.m.
Main Library—1st Floor Lobby

Come celebrate Teen Tech Week as local teen musician Nicholas Harley and friends perform original music, then peruse art created by teens. Ages 12-18.

Main-ly Movies Presents 2012
Saturday, March 13 2:00 p.m.
Main Library—Colfax Auditorium

A geophysical team investigating the effect radiation from other solar systems has on the Earth learns that the core of the Earth is heating up. While the leaders of the world race to build "arks" to escape the impending doom, volcanic eruptions and earthquakes of unprecedented strength wreak havoc all over the world. This film is rated PG-13 (intense disaster sequences, some language).



Vegetable Gardening:
It Starts with Soil and Seed
Monday, March 15 6:30 p.m.
Main Library—Dickinson Room

Learn which fertilizers and soil amendments are necessary to grow your own quality vegetables and get tips on what to consider when you choose and purchase your vegetable seeds. Phil Sutton of the Purdue University Cooperative Extension Service leads. Pre-register online or at 282-4630. (First in a series of three)

Beginning Excel
Tuesday, March 16 11:30 a.m.
Main Library—Rockne Training Room

Learn how to navigate an Excel spreadsheet, enter and delete data, use formulas, and perform basic formatting. Pre-register online or at 282-4630.

St. Patrick's Day Make-It Take-It Craft
Tuesday, March 16 3:00 p.m.
Tutt Branch

Don your green shirt and come over to celebrate an early St. Patrick's Day by creating a make-it take-it craft to decorate your home. Ages 4-12.

Internet Skills for the Technoterrified
Wednesday, March 17 11:30 a.m.
Main Library—Rockne Training Room

A one-session class designed for seniors and first-time Internet users. Learn mousing skills and basic search techniques. Pre-register online or at 282-4630.

Create-A-Bookmark Entries Due
Friday, March 19 6:00 p.m.
All SJCPL Locations

Entries for the annual Create-A-Bookmark contest are due today at any SJCPL or 1st Source location. Entries available at any SJCPL location, 1st Source banking center, or online at www.libraryforlife.org/bookmarkcontest/.

Read to a Canine Friend
Saturday, March 20 2:00 p.m.
Main Library—Storytime Room

Children age 6-11 who would like to gain more confidence in reading will have an opportunity to read to trained therapy dogs during a 15-minute session. Only pre-registered children and their caregivers may attend this program; pre-register by calling 282-4607. (Also meets 4/10 and 5/15)

Microsoft Word for Beginners
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Poetry with Poe
Wednesday, March 24 1:00 p.m.
Lakeville Branch

Cozy up with a canine and practice your reading skills. Poe, a Delta Society certified therapy dog, loves poetry and short stories. Share a book with him and make a bookmark, too. Grades 1-6; call 784-3446 for more info.

South Bend Symphony Brass Trio
Wednesday, March 24 4:00 p.m.
River Park Branch

Introduce your children to the brass family of instruments at this fun and educational program for the whole family. Pre-register online or at 282-4635.

Internet Skills for the Technoterrified
Thursday, March 25 6:00 p.m.
Main Library—Rockne Training Room

A one-session class designed for seniors and first-time Internet users. Learn mousing skills and basic search techniques. Pre-register online or at 282-4630.

Storytime & Egg Hunt
Friday, March 26 11:00 a.m.
North Liberty Branch

Stop by for Storytime at 10:30 a.m. and stay for the Easter egg hunt at 11:00 a.m. Call 656-3664 for more info.

Save•Point: Season 9
Saturday, March 27 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.
Main Library—Humphreys Multimedia Room

Round 2 of Season 9's Grand Tournament is here: last month we saw teams battle it out for the chance to qualify for our Grand Finals in May. Now, as the competition heats up, everyone is scrambling for those coveted top spots. Can your Halo 3 team compete...or are you looking for a team? Then make sure you don't miss this event! All ages; registration from 10:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

Vegetable Gardening:
Raised Beds and Containers
Tuesday, March 30 6:30 p.m.
Main Library—Dickinson Room

Learn about the benefits of gardening in raised beds and containers, including comfort for your back, while tackling space and environmental conditions. Presented by Phil Sutton of the Purdue University Cooperative Extension Service. Pre-register online or at 282-4630. (Second in a series of three)

Storytime Schedule for Spring 2010

Main Library—Storytime Room, 3rd Floor

304 S. Main St., South Bend
282-4607

Tuesday Lapsit for Prewalkers 10:10 a.m.

Lapsit for Walkers 11:00 a.m.

Wednesday Toddlertime 10:10 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

Thursday Whistlestop Storytime 10:10 & 11:00 a.m.

Centre Township Branch

1150 E. Kern Road, South Bend
251-3700

Wednesday 10:15 a.m.

Francis Branch (The Pasture Room)

52655 N. Ironwood Dr., South Bend
282-4641

Tuesday 10:00 a.m.

Wednesday Lapsit 10:00 a.m.

Books, songs, fingerplays, and fun for children up to two years.

German Township Branch (The Black Forest Room)

52807 Lynnewood Ave., South Bend
271-5144

Wednesday 10:30 a.m.

Lakeville Branch

120 N. Michigan, Lakeville
784-3446

Wednesday 10:15 a.m.

LaSalle Branch

3232 W. Ardmore Trail, South Bend
282-4633

Wednesday 10:30 a.m.

North Liberty Branch

105 E. Market St., North Liberty
656-3664

Friday 10:30 a.m.

River Park Branch

2022 Mishawaka Ave., South Bend
282-4635

Wednesday 10:30 a.m.

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2223 Miami St., South Bend
282-4637

Wednesday 10:30 a.m.

Western Branch

611 Lombardy, South Bend
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Wednesday 10:30 a.m.

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