

## **ALL-COUNTY BOOKMARK CONTEST - 2009 WINNERS**

Tecumseh District Library (TDL) is proud to announce the local winners of the All-County Bookmark Contest sponsored by the Lenawee County Library (LCL) this winter. The Bookmark Contest, a long-standing tradition at LCL and its branches, expanded two years ago to include independent libraries from throughout the county.

The six TDL winners are: kindergartener Andrew Ginter, second grader Kira Ginter, third grader, Ian Thomsen, fifth grader Matt Ginter, twelfth grader Katie Gauthier, and twelfth grader Theresa Kossey. In addition, Theresa Kossey's bookmark was named Best of Lenawee County for the teen division. Their original handdrawn designs depicted themes such as "Fly on down to the library!", "Reading will change your life!", "I'm going into a book!", "Book it on down to the library!", and "Paint your world with words!" All entries submitted were judged by three staff judges on the basis of originality, appropriateness of theme, neatness and how well the design illustrated the theme.

TDL's winners, as well as those from libraries in Addison, Adrian, Britton, Clayton, Clinton, Deerfield, Hudson, the LCL Library and Bookmobile, Morenci, and Onsted, each received a certificate of achievement, printed copies of their bookmark, and an invitation to an Awards Program in March at the Hope Center in Adrian, featuring a music-themed program by Chicago music teacher, Teresa Jazo.

The library staff congratulates all the young imaginative artists who submitted bookmark entries and joins them in looking forward to the library's fourth year of participation in the All-County Bookmark Contest next winter.