

## ALL-COUNTY BOOKMARK CONTEST – 2010 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 three years ago to include independent libraries from throughout the county.

The eight TDL winners are: first grader Andrew Ginter, third grader Emily Jung, third grader Kara Wagner, fourth grader Emily Bauer, fourth grader Talia Rebottaro, fourth grader Ian Thomsen, ninth grader Katy Flint, and tenth grader Ariana Behm. Their original handdrawn designs depicted themes such as “Set sail for a great book!”, “Make a splash, Read!”, “You otter be reading!”, “Swim into a good book!”, “Hop into a good book!”, “What’s inside your book?” and “Go wild - Read!” 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.

In addition, Katy Flint’s “What’s inside your book?” bookmark was chosen for the All-County Award for the sixth grade through twelfth grade category by the board of the Friends of the Lenawee County Library. She received a special certificate and a gift card to Hobby Lobby.

Copies of all the winning bookmarks are on display in the Children’s Area and Teen Area and available for patrons to take.

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.

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