

Library Card Photo Contest Rules

Contest Theme

Show us where your library card has gone! Whether it's the backyard, a favorite local spot, or a faraway place, we want to see your library card in action. The front of your library card should be the focus of the photo. Please do not submit a photo with your library card number visible.

Eligibility

- This contest is open to all library patrons.
- Entrants must submit their own original photograph.
- Each entrant may submit **one** photo.
- The photo must be of an active Mammen Family Public Library card. Cards from other libraries will not be eligible.

Submission Guidelines

- The library card must be clearly visible and the main focus of the photo.
- The photo must be the **original work** of the entrant.
- Copyrighted materials, including images or logos from other sources, may **not** be included.
- The photo must be **appropriate for all ages** (no offensive, graphic, or inappropriate content).
- Digital enhancement is allowed, but AI-generated images or heavily manipulated photos that obscure the original content are not permitted.
- Submissions must be sent as a JPEG or PNG by August 2 programs@mfplibrary.org.

Rights and Usage

- Artists retain all rights to their work.
- By submitting a photo, you grant the library permission to display your photo (online, in print, or in the library) for promotional purposes related to the contest.
- The library will not use your photo for any commercial purposes or allow third-party use without your permission.

Judging and Prizes

- Entries will be judged on **creativity, originality, and how well the photo showcases the library card**.
- Voting will open August 18th and will close August 31st.
- Winners will be announced on September 1st.
- Prizes will be awarded for categories such as:
 - **Most Creative**
 - **Furthest Traveled**
 - **Best Local Spot**
 - **Staff Favorite**

Additional Notes

- By entering, participants agree to abide by all contest rules.
- The library reserves the right to disqualify entries that do not meet the stated guidelines.