

Prairie Lakes Library System's INK & IMAGINATION

System-wide, All Ages Library Passport Program

Collect a unique passport sticker at each public library location in the Prairie Lakes Library System. For every 5 stickers collected (library visits), earn an entry into one of the prize drawings. Receive a bonus entry for visiting all 22 public libraries.

Important Dates

Program starts: 9/2/25
Program ends: 11/30/25
Entries must be received by: 11/30/25
Entries sent to Kate Davis by: 12/5/25
Winners notified by: 12/12/25

Goals

- Promote library use
- Increase foot traffic, circulation & program participation
- Raise library awareness
- Foster community engagement

Accessibility

Homebound patrons can call to get a secret code to write down. When they earn an entry ticket, staff confirm the codes and complete the entry ticket for them. Prizes can be mailed to homebound patrons only.

Winning

- Prizes are grouped by age; patrons circle their age on the entry ticket to enter their age group's drawing.
- **Staff MUST initial next to all five stickers used to earn a ticket on the passport to prevent recounting by other libraries.**

Staff can play too!

Staff from all 22 libraries can join the Staff Only Passport Program. Follow the patron guidelines, but write STAFF on your entry tickets to enter two \$50 Amazon gift card drawings!

Extra Info

- Bookmobile and book bike visits count!
- Prize values are approximate. Prizes subject to change without notice.
- HPL Express should put their personalized sticker on the HPL page.
- Every member of a family can have their own passport.

Prizes

Ages 0–5: TonieBox (\$100 value)

Ages 6–12: LEGO Kit (\$100 value)

Ages 13–17: Nintendo Switch (\$200 value)

Adult/Family: Finders Seekers Game Set (\$100 value)

Adult/Family: KODAK Mini Shot 3 Retro (\$130 value)

Adult/Family: Travel Blackstone (\$150 value)



Secret Codes

Your code tells a story about your library! When sharing your library's secret code, tell the patron about available resources/programs.

Aram: Manga
Barrett: Living Room
Beloit: Movies
Brigham Memorial: Henry
Burlington: Sheldon
Clinton: Storytime
Darien: Book Club
Eager Free: Statue
East Troy: Backpack
Edgerton: Rascal
Fontana: Experience pass
Genoa City: Record player
Graham: Plants
Hedberg: Ambulance
Lake Geneva: Dragon
Matheson: Gerbil
Milton: Glacier
Orfordville: Pancakes
Racine: Henkes
Rochester: Zucchini
Walworth: Puppets
Waterford: Loki

Customize Your Program

Here are some ideas to tailor Ink & Imagination for your library!

- Set up a festive table—think outreach-style—with a bright tablecloth, balloons, and flyers about your library/community
- Offer giveaway items like pens, water bottles, and donated coupons.
- Let patrons stamp or sticker their own passports
- Offer a take-and-make craft
- Create a library-specific scavenger hunt
- Encourage patrons to chat with staff to find out more about your library

Need more info?

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