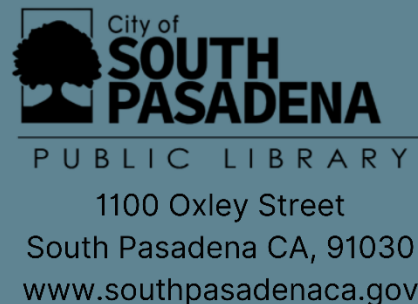




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## **2023 Bookmark Contest Winners**

South Pasadena (Calif.) – 130 children and teens participated in the South Pasadena Public Library's Bookmark Contest this year. The theme for the Bookmark Contest was "Find Your Voice," which is also the theme for this year's Summer Reading Program. Using their imaginations, the children and teens created colorful, unique, and inspiring bookmarks. We are pleased to announce the winners of the Bookmark Contest:

1. Jasmine, Grade 1, "*I Am Me*"
2. Elizabeth, Grade 2 "*Books Change Life*"
3. Pierrette, Grade 5, "*Read and Find Your Voice*"
4. Xin, Grade 9, "*Journey to Discovery*"
5. Claire, Grade 11, "*Singing with Books*"

Each winner's bookmark will be reproduced and will be distributed at the Library during the Summer Reading Program, which begins on Wednesday, May 31, 2023. The

Library congratulates the winners and thanks all the participants and the Friends of the South Pasadena Public Library, Inc. for sponsoring the contest.

The South Pasadena Public Library is located at 1100 Oxley Street in South Pasadena. Information about current library services are available at [www.southpasadenaca.gov/library](http://www.southpasadenaca.gov/library). The South Pasadena Public Library is open on Mondays 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.; Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays 10:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.; Fridays and Saturdays 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.; Sundays 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. To be notified about service changes, sign up to receive informational emails from the library here: [www.southpasadenaca.gov/librarynews](http://www.southpasadenaca.gov/librarynews).

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