

2026

DURHAM SOIL AND WATER *Bookmark Contest*

Durham County students in grades K-2 are invited to participate in the annual Bookmark Contest sponsored by Durham Soil & Water Conservation District. This contest is open to any public, private, or homeschool K-2nd grader in Durham County. This year's theme is: **Growing a Garden.**



Create

What do you need to grow a garden? What kind of plants grow in gardens? Who lives in a garden? Explore these questions and more through our Bookmark Contest. All entries must be unique and made by the student.



Win

First Place: A yard sign + copies of their bookmark for the whole class + an invite to our Awards Banquet.

Second Place: A yard sign + five copies of their bookmark + an invite to our Awards Banquet.



Deadline

April 8, 2026, at 5:00 PM

Contact Lisa or Elicia at 919-560-0558, lmrochak@dconc.gov, or esenff@dconc.gov to arrange a pick-up of submissions.



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TEMPLATE

**Durham Soil & Water
Bookmark Contest**

Grades: K-2 (1st and 2nd place winners for each grade level).

Due:by April 8, 2026 by 5 PM

Theme: **Growing a Garden**

Rules:

- Must be an original work of art. NO copyright, help from parents or teachers.
- Open to Durham public schools, private and homeschool student's grades K-2.
- One entry per student.
- Must use template.

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Bookmark Contest Entry

Please fill out the information below and **tape to the back** of the bookmark template.

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Student's First and Last Name:

(Print clearly)

Grade: _____

School: _____

Teacher: _____

Parent/teacher email & Phone #:

Mail entry or deliver to:

Durham SWCD
201 E Main Street,
Floor 5, Admin II
Durham, NC 27701

***Must be received by 4/8/2026 by 5:00 pm.**