



You're invited to help design a **See Myself in Books** bookmark!

We think it's important for everyone to be able to read stories with people or characters in them that are just like them.

Our See Myself in Books campaign promotes fantastic books that celebrate different cultures, backgrounds and experiences. By reading these stories, children everywhere can learn about the world and see how unique and special everyone is.

Can you draw a picture that celebrates ethnically diverse or neurodiverse characters in books?

- Ethnicity means belonging to a group of people who share the same culture, language or traditions.
- Neurodiversity means that people's brains work in different ways. Some people may learn, think, or experience the world differently.

We're looking for three unique pictures that will be made into official Manchester Libraries bookmarks. This is your chance to have your artwork shared with children across Manchester.



Prizes

- Your design made into a library bookmark
- Your design printed and framed
- A See Myself in Books goody bag.

Top tips

- Use the reverse of this flyer for your picture
- Make it colourful and eye-catching
- There are three age categories: 5–8, 9–11 and 12–16
- The closing date for entries is **17 May**.

Please tell us

Your first name

Age (must be between 5 and 16 years old)

Do you live in Manchester or go to a Manchester school?

Yes No

Parent/Carer name and contact details – email and/or telephone

Parent/Carer

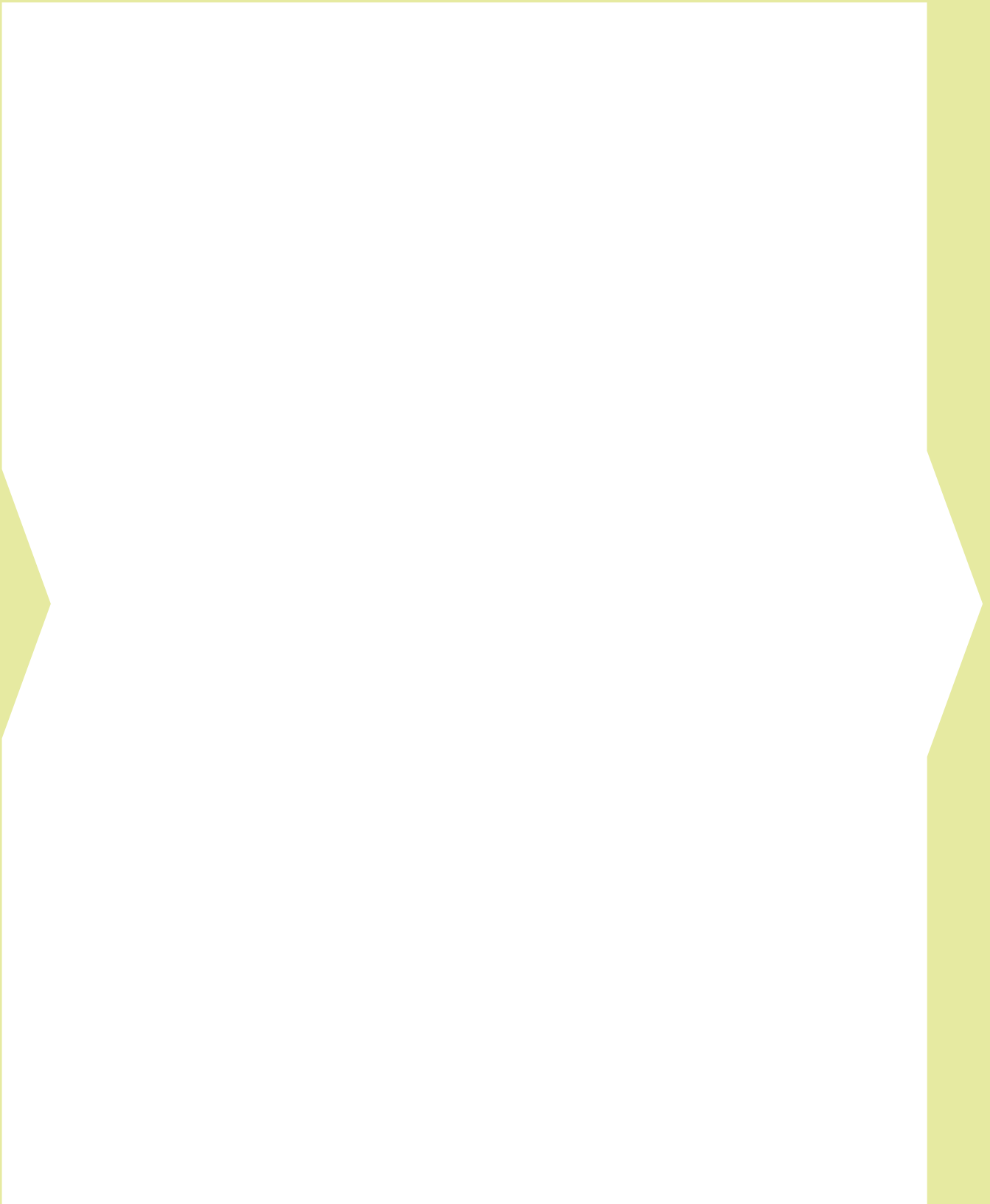
Please tick this box to agree to your child entering this competition.

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Change your story





Make sure your design is this way up



How to enter

Post: Competitions at Manchester Libraries, Floor 1 – FAO Mona Pasha, Neighbourhood Services, Manchester City Council, Town Hall Extension, Mount Street, Manchester M2 5DB.

Email/scan to: librarycompetitions@manchester.gov.uk from a parent/carer email address. Please keep the original.

Drop off in person: drop off at any local Manchester library.

Try not to fold your entry!