

St. John the Baptist Parish 4-H & St. John the Baptist Parish Libraries Edible Book Contest 2026: Find Your Joy in Stories

This contest celebrates National Library Week and invites youth to 'Find Your Joy' through books, creativity, and food. It is open to all youth in **grades K–12** who attend school and/or reside in St. John the Baptist Parish.

CONTEST RULES

1. Entries must be made from edible materials only.
2. Each creation must represent a fictional or nonfiction literary work. Edible books may take the shape of a book, depict a character or scene, reproduce a book cover, or creatively interpret a book or title.
3. All entries must be family-friendly. Judges may dismiss any entry deemed inappropriate or offensive.
4. A photo of the book cover must accompany each entry.
5. Participants are encouraged to choose a book that brings them joy, in celebration of National Library Week's theme, *Find Your Joy*.

AWARDS

- **Best in Show**
Awarded to the edible book that shows outstanding creativity, detail, and overall presentation.
- **Funniest/Punniest**
Given to the entry that brings the biggest smile through humor, clever wordplay, or joyful creativity.
- **People's Choice**
Selected by public vote, the community's most joyful and crowd-pleasing creation
- **Find Your Joy Award**
For the edible creation that best reflects happiness, positivity, and joyful storytelling

**Entries must be submitted on Thursday, April 16, 2026,
at the Leroy D. Williams Memorial Library (Reserve
Branch) between 5:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.**

Registration Information

Register online by **Thursday, April 2, 2026**,
at <https://forms.office.com/r/N4BB7G8fCJ>
or by scanning the QR Code.



EXAMPLES



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