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Design the next Selwyn Libraries card!

Selwyn Libraries are inviting people to enter a 'Design Your Library Card' competition and help create the next generation of library cards.

Residents, school children, members of Selwyn arts groups and those who work in Selwyn District are invited to draw, paint, photograph or digitally design artworks to be printed on the next set of Selwyn library cards and key tags.

"We have some very talented artists of all ages in the Selwyn community and we wanted their work visible to all library members on our new cards," says Selwyn Libraries Manager Vicki Carlyon.

The theme for all designs is 'Why I love my Library.' Entries will be judged based on creativity, design, printability and the message communicated.

There will be three categories: children (5-12 years), teen (13-17 years) and adult (18+).

The winner from each category will take home a new android tablet. There will also be random prizes drawn including coffee vouchers, Selwyn Aquatic Centre passes, and movie passes.

The competition begins on Tuesday 14 April and is open for two weeks. Judges from the Selwyn community will then choose three finalists from each category, and these entries will be displayed in the libraries and on the Selwyn Libraries Facebook page.

The public will then be able to vote for their favourite entry on the Selwyn Library Facebook page, or at their closest Selwyn library.

Entry forms can be collected from Rolleston, Darfield, Lincoln, Mobile and Leeston libraries from Tuesday 14 April, or on the libraries website: www.selwynlibrary.co.nz, from that date.

Rolleston Library staff Chrissie Walker (left) and Sandra Newbigging (right) are looking for some exciting new designs to replace the existing library card (pictured).

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