

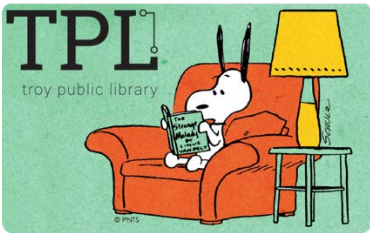


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Date: January 21, 2019
To: Mark F. Miller, City Manager
From: Cathleen Russ, Library Director
Subject: Troy Library Card makes the list of Coolest Library Cards + New Library Cards

On January 13, 2019, the website www.thenerddaily.com released its list of the Top 25 Best Library Cards from around the World—and the Troy Public Library made the list, with our Snoopy card.



We are in good company with Seattle Public Library, New York Public Library, San Francisco Public Library, as well as libraries in Australia, New Zealand and Finland.

The full article can be read at <http://www.thenerddaily.com/library-cards-from-around-the-world/>

The Snoopy card was a limited edition card. To engage the community and give artists an opportunity to show their work, TPL sponsored a Library Card Design Competition from August 29, 2018 to October 15, 2018.

We received 23 submissions total for the Adult & Teen competitions, and 24 entries for the Youth competition. Our judges had a tough job deciding, but the winners have been announced:

- Adult: Gauri Alate
- Teen: Adhithi Keerthana, Age 15
- Youth: Ishani Gupta, Age 10





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These limited edition library cards are available at the Troy Public Library beginning Monday, January 21, 2019, while supplies last. These cards will be free for new patrons or for those who need to renew their cards. Otherwise, replacements are \$3 per card.

We appreciate the submissions of all who entered our contest, and hope to make it an annual event.