

Fun Bookmarks

Grades K – 2nd

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If you still read printed books, then here's an easy way to make fun bookmarks to keep your place in books when you read.

Here's what you'll need:

1. Old greeting cards
2. A pair of scissors
3. Glue

Optional:

1. Markers
2. Clear adhesive paper

Step 1

Look at the cards you plan to use for this project. See what pictures and text you think you can use on your bookmarks.



Step 2

Then look at the inside of the cards for areas that are suitable for the background of your bookmarks and cut them out. You can decide on the sizes you want.



Step 3

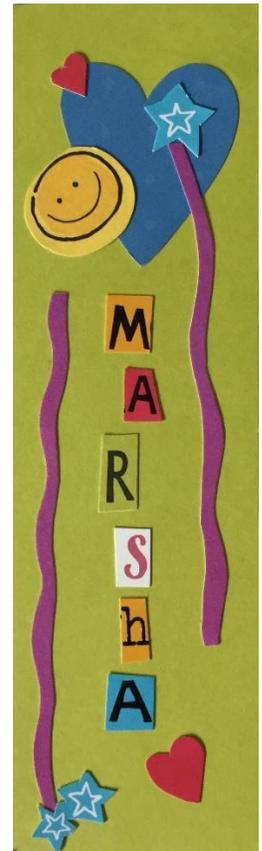
Next, carefully cut out any pictures and text from the cards that you like and think you can use to make fun images on your bookmarks.



In these examples you can see that I have used some of the text and areas of color on the cards to construct my images over the backgrounds. Some of the shapes like the hearts and ice cream were cut out from plain areas of color.

Step 4

Once you have cut out what you want, arrange them on your backgrounds to see how they will look, and then stick them in place with glue.



Be sure to use enough glue so that the pieces are properly stuck down. You can add more details with markers if you wish. If you have clear adhesive paper at home, ask an adult to help you cover your bookmarks to protect them.

Happy reading!!

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