

Bookmarks

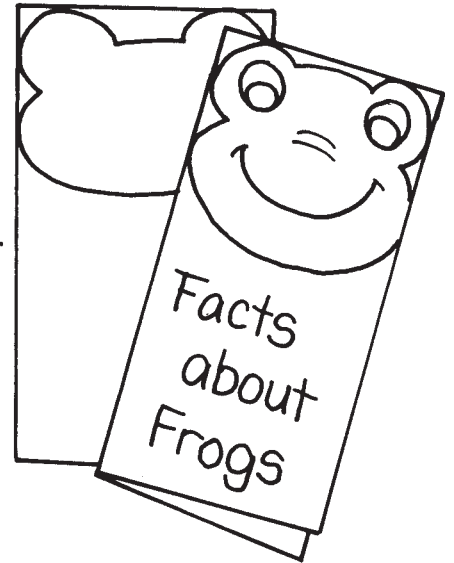
Students will have fun designing a unique bookmark for use during a theme unit or literature study. A folding bookmark provides space for students to summarize stories, list related books, record new vocabulary words, and write facts.

Materials:

- construction paper strips (4" x 8")
- crayons/markers
- scissors
- pencils

Directions:

Students fold the paper in half lengthwise, draw an appropriate figure at the top, and cut around it. The selected writing assignment is completed inside the bookmark.



Genre Bookmark

Make a bookmark that reflects the kind of books you enjoy reading. List the book titles and authors inside.



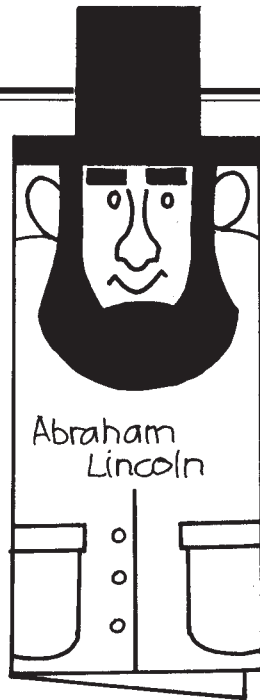
Book Characters

Design a bookmark that represents a character in a favorite story. Write the book's title and author on the front. Inside, write about your character's admirable traits.



Famous Person

Before reading a book about a famous person, make a bookmark showing the head of the person at the top. On the inside, note important events in the person's life.



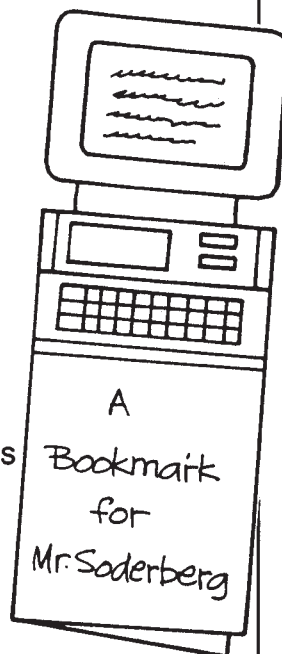
Detective Word Search

Be a word detective. As you read your book, hunt for words that are new to you and write them inside the bookmark. Then look up their meanings and pronunciations in the dictionary.



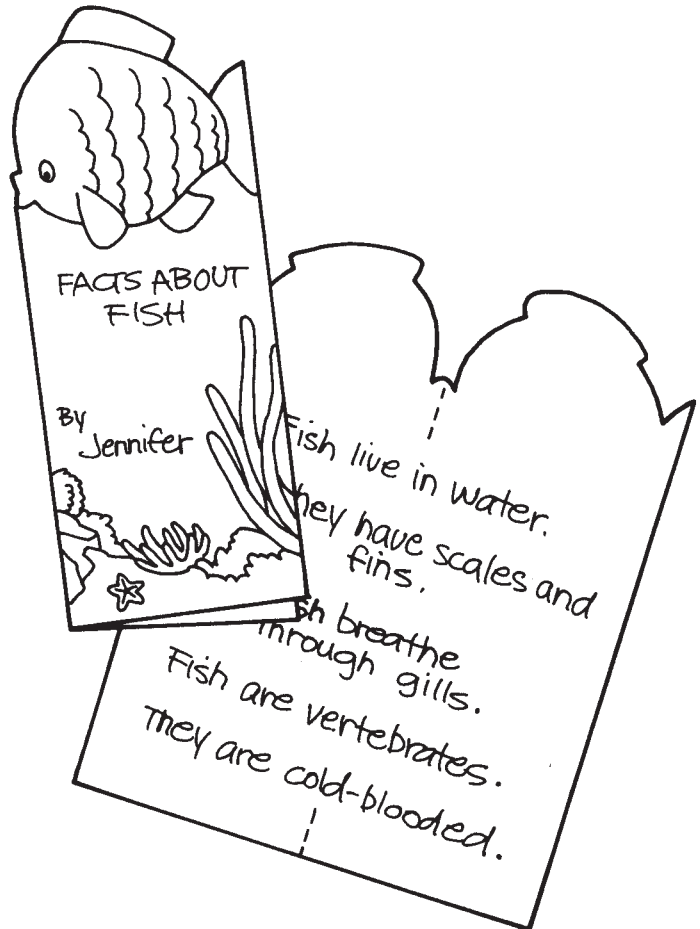
Gift Bookmark

Design a bookmark for a friend or relative that reflects the person's interests. List this person's attributes or write a poem about him/her inside the bookmark.



Theme Bookmark

Create a bookmark for the theme you are studying. On the inside, list facts you have learned.



Other Ideas . . .

- Note-taking bookmark
- Favorite quotes bookmark
- Poetry bookmark
- Talking bookmark