



## ARTMAKING PROJECT | Bookmarks!



*Prelate with an Hourglass*, 1519, Sebastiano del Piombo, Italian; oil on canvas.

Bookmarks have been used for centuries. An example can be found in *Prelate with an Hourglass*, painted in 1519, by Italian artist Sebastiano del Piombo.

Make your own decorative bookmark using supplies you have at home. Before you get started, think about what kind of books you like to read and how you can decorate your bookmark to match your favorite book!

### MATERIALS



Construction or other paper or cardstock



6" thin ribbon or yarn



Hole puncher



Markers and colored pencils



Eraser, scissors and glue stick



Magazines, catalogs and other mail (for collage)



# ARTMAKING PROJECT | Directions



## Step 1 \_\_\_\_\_

Cut a 2" x 8" strip of paper.



## Step 2 \_\_\_\_\_

Use a pencil to create a light sketch of your design on your bookmark.



## Step 3 \_\_\_\_\_

Color and decorate with markers, pencils and collage materials. Don't forget the back of your bookmark!



## Step 4 \_\_\_\_\_

Using the hole puncher, make a hole at the top of the bookmark, thread the ribbon or yarn through and tie.



## Step 5 \_\_\_\_\_

Use it in your favorite book or journal!



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