ARTMAKING PROJECT | Bookmarks!

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
- Markers and colored pencils
- 6” thin ribbon or yarn
- Eraser, scissors and glue stick
- Hole puncher
- Magazines, catalogs and other mail (for collage)
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**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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