

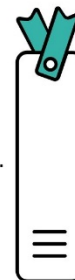
# About *Doing Good Together's* Bookmark Kindness Project

Bibliophiles everywhere will enjoy this crafty, big-hearted celebration of stories. Simply decorate cheerful bookmarks and use them to bring smiles and book recommendations to those in your community. Here are just a few ways you may want to enjoy this project:

- With your family at your kitchen table, at a coffee shop, or anywhere you can connect and color.
- With your classmates or club as a bookish kindness activity.
- Leave bookmarks in your favorite library books when you return them.
- Leave bookmarks in little free libraries.
- Give bookmarks to anyone! Teachers, librarians, folks in nursing homes, friends, neighbors, family members. Anyone!

## Instructions for Sharing **BOOKMARK KINDNESS**

- Decorate your bookmarks. Be creative!
- Cut around the outside of the bookmarks (leaving the front and back adjoined).
- Fold in half (so the front and back face outward).
- Seal with packing tape or laminating paper.
- Use a hole punch where indicated and add yarn or ribbon.
- Read (and discuss) the recommended books.
- Try one (or more) of the kindness ideas.
- Share your creations with folks in need of a smile.



WONDER TOGETHER:  
How do you think people will feel  
when they receive your bookmarks?

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**One idea is to send the bookmarks you make to people at QALC! Look in the directory for addresses, or share with our Friends at Church without Internet. (Look for a list in an email from Terry.)**

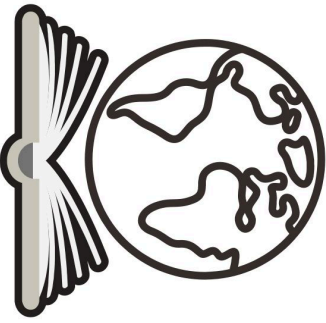
Bookmarks are on the next pages 😊 😊 😊

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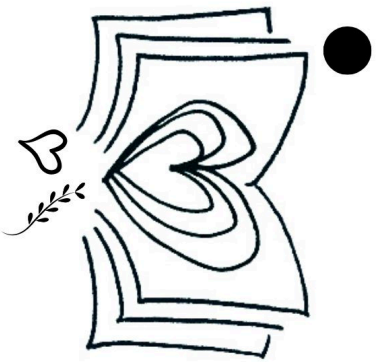
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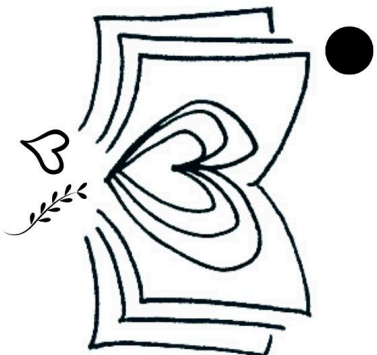


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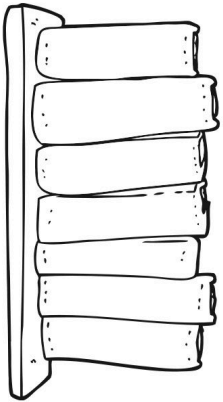


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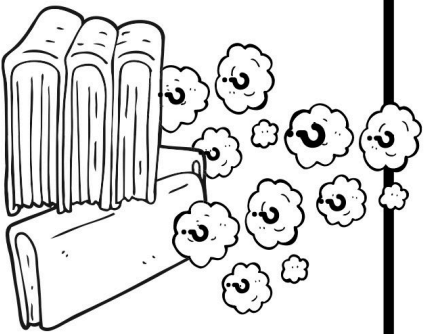
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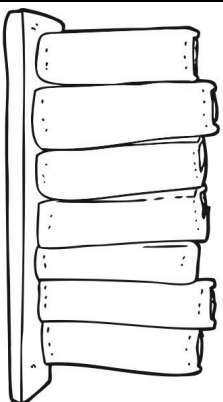
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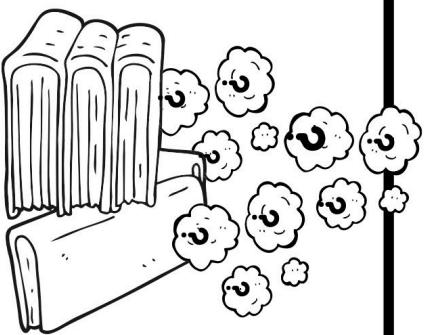
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