

Library Books are NOT for Eating! by Todd Tarpley

Recommended books:

We Don't Eat Our Classmates by Ryan Higgins
Maybe the Bear Ate It by Robie Harris
Perfectly Messed-Up Story by Patrick McDonnell
Read It, Don't Eat It by Ian Schoenherr
Stella Louella's Runaway Book by Lisa Campbell Ernst
Duncan the Story Dragon by Amanda Driscoll
Book! Book! Book! by Deborah Brass
We Are In a Book by Mo Willems
Book Hog by Greg Pizzoli
We're Going on a Book Hunt by Pat Miller
Library Dragon by Carmen Agra Deedy

Fingerplays & Songs:

Let's Take a Look at this Book

Let's take a look at this book (palms together vertically)
Here is the cover (lay palms horizontally)
We open it wide (open hands)
Here are pages hidden inside (wiggle fingers with palms up)
There are words and pictures (sway hands)
We look and look
And when we are finished
We close up the book (clap hands together)

If You're Happy and You Know It

If you're happy and you know it, clap your hands
If you're happy and you know it, clap your hands
If you're happy and you know it, then your face will surely show it
If you're happy and you know it, clap your hands
Stomp your feet // Shout hooray // Read a book (last)

Read, Read, Read a Book" (Tune: Row, Row, Row Your Boat)

Read, read, read a book, Travel anywhere, Worldwide, you decide, A book will take you there.

Read, read, read a book,
Beginning to the end,
What a way to spend the day,
A book's a special friend!

Credit: Harris County Public Library

We Take Care of our Books" (Sing to the tune of "The Farmer in the Dell")

We take care of our books.

We put our books up high.

We take care of our books.

We put our books up high.

We put our books up high.

Hi-ho-our-book-care-rules.

We put our books up high.

We put our books up high.

We wash and dry our hands.

We wash and dry our hands.

We use a shelf marker.

We use a shelf marker.

Hi-ho-our-book-care-rules.

We use a shelf marker.

We wash and dry our hands.

We use a shelf marker.

We turn the pages slowly. We take care of our books. We turn the pages slowly. We take care of our books. Hi-ho-our-book-care-rules. Hi-ho-our-book-care-rules. We turn the pages slowly. We take care of our books.

We use a bookmark too.

Penelope Popper, Book Doctor Library
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We use a bookmark too. Hi-ho-our-book-care-rules. We use a bookmark too.

Flannel Board Rhymes:

I Took My Dragon to the Library- https://tinyurl.com/y332nmor

Five Little Books

Five little books at the library
Five little books as great as can be
Along comes (child's name) with their library card
To take one home and read!
(count down)

Five Little Books

Five little books, sitting in pile.
Look inside, and see a crocodile.
Four little books, all in a pile.
All standing straight in a single file.
Three little books, sitting on the shelf.
Can you take one and read it for yourself?
Two little books, left on the pile.
Find one now and read it with a smile!
One little book, all that is there.
Found itself a reader who is happy to share.



Activity: Care of Books Mystery Bag

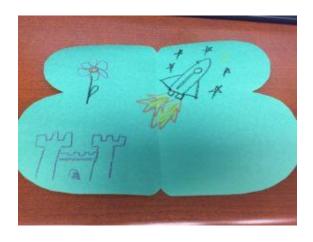
Use a tote bag and fill it with different items that are related to book care rules. Then have a child come up and pull out one item at a time and have them guess what book care rule the item goes with. Below is a list of some of the items.

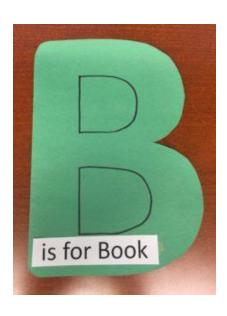
- Water bottle (never get your books wet, don't put water bottles inside your bookbag)
- Stuffed dog (keep pets away from your books)
- Baby bottle, baby doll or baby item (keep younger brothers and sisters away from your books)
- Crayons, pencil (do not draw, write or color in your books)
- Scissors (do not cut the pages of your book)
- Food wrapper or container (do not read your books while eating)

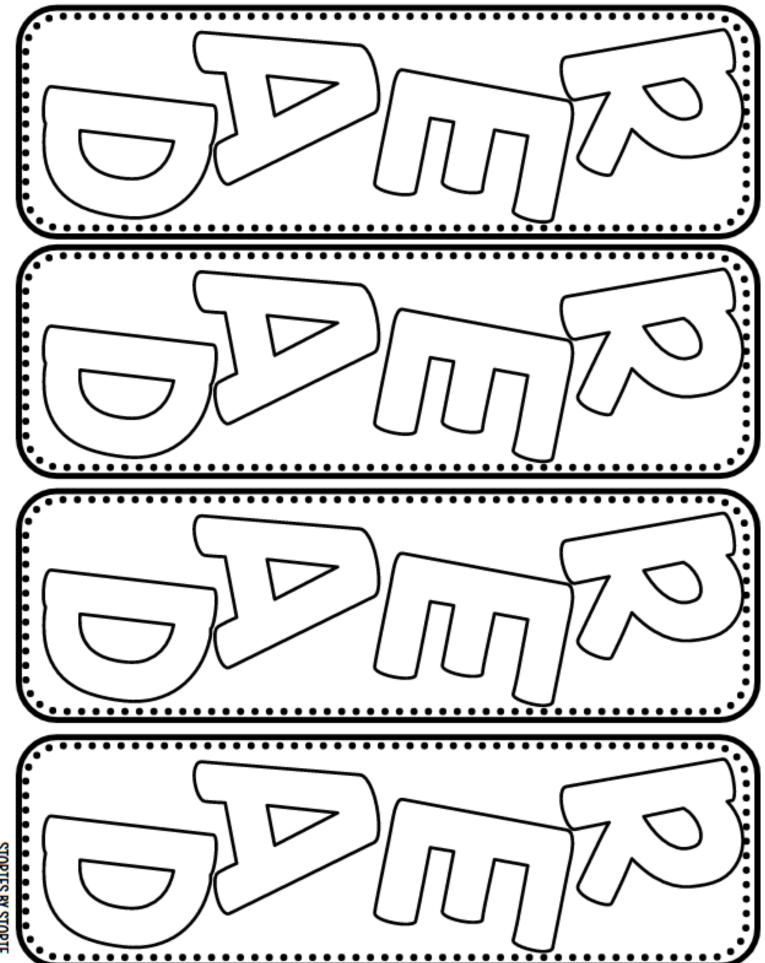
Activity: Coloring a Bookmark craft

See next page for printable template.

Activity: "B" is for Book







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