



I LOVE TO READ



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FANTASTIC FLYING BOOKS by David Ezra Stein

This story follows Mr. Morris Lessmore, a man who loves words, stories, and books. One day a great wind comes and carries him to another land where books and words are scrambled all over the ground. The land is gloomy and colorless, but luckily Mr. Morris finds a magical friend who gives him a book! The book leads him to a library which energizes his imagination and brings meaning back to his world. In the library, he learns that the books need him as much as he needs them.

Check out the book from your local [Dallas Public Library](#).

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BOOKMARK



SUPPLIES NEEDED

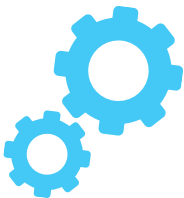
drawing paper
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magazines

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glue
cardboard



OVERVIEW

There are so many books in *The Fantastic Flying Books*! When you're reading a book, it's useful to have a bookmark to show how far along you are in the book. In this activity, you will create your very own bookmark.



ACTIVITY INSTRUCTIONS

1. Start out with a sturdy piece of cardboard. Draw an oblong or square shape the length of the cardboard.
2. Cut out the shape you drew on the cardboard.
3. Decorate the piece of cardboard on both sides.
4. Punch a hole at the top of the cardboard and tie on a ribbon or a piece of yarn.
5. Show your bookmark to family and friends and use it in your favorite book!

