



INTERNATIONAL LITERACY DAY · SEPTEMBER 8

Library of Kindness

Four bookmarks, four ways to give with a book. Cut them out, do the act, and keep the bookmark in your book.

How it works: cut out a bookmark along the dashed line. Do its reading act of giving, fill in the line, and check the box. Use the bookmark in the book you are reading now, then start the next one!



ACT 1

Read to Someone Younger

Pick a favourite book and read it aloud to a younger sibling, cousin, or neighbour.

I READ WITH

IT MADE THEM FEEL

☐ DONE!



ACT 2

Pass a Book Forward

Choose a book you've outgrown and give it to someone who will love it next.

I GAVE IT TO

IT MADE THEM FEEL

☐ DONE!



ACT 3

Recommend a Great Read

Tell a friend about a book that made you happy, and why they would love it too.

I RECOMMENDED

IT MADE THEM FEEL

☐ DONE!



ACT 4

Be a Listening Reader

Ask someone to read to you and be their best audience. Cheer them on!

I LISTENED TO

IT MADE THEM FEEL

☐ DONE!



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Our Family Giving Bookshelf

A bookshelf poster the whole family fills together. Every kind act with a book adds a spine to the shelf.

How it works: every time someone reads to a buddy, shares a book, or helps someone sound out a word, write the book (or the act) on a spine and colour it in. Can your family fill the whole shelf by the end of the month?

The bookshelf consists of three horizontal shelves. Each shelf holds seven book spines of varying heights. Each spine is a vertical rectangle with a small heart icon at the top and a vertical line for writing. The spines are color-coded: red, blue, and light blue. The first shelf has 7 spines, the second shelf has 7 spines, and the third shelf has 7 spines.

FAMILY GOAL Our shelf holds _____ books, that is _____ acts of giving!