

# Story Time Kit #8: LIBRARY

## Books:

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## Activities:

- Flannelboard: Five Little Books
- Song: If You're a Reader and You Know It
- Rhyme: Let's Take a Look at This Book
- Craft: Traditional Bookmark
- Craft: Monster Bookmark

## Additional book suggestions:

- *Read It, Don't Eat It!* by Ian Schoenherr
- *Book! Book! Book!* by Deborah Bruss
- *Otto the Book Bear* by Katie Cleminson
- *Maisy Goes to the Library* by Lucy Cousins
- *The Midnight Library* by Kazuno Kohara

# **Five Little Books**

by Molly Kay

Five little books at the library,  
Five little books, as great as can be.

Along comes [name]  
With their library card  
To take one home and read.

*Continue to zero.*

# If You're a Reader and You Know It

If you're a reader and you know it,  
clap your hands

If you're a reader and you know it,  
clap your hands

If you're a reader and you know it  
and you really want to show it

If you're a reader and you know it,  
clap your hands

*Other verses can include*

*read a book,*

*turn the page,*

*tell a friend,*

*shout hooray,*

*or whatever else you think is appropriate!*

# Let's Take a Look at This Book

Let's take a look at this book

*(hold hands out, palms together, like a closed book)*

Here is the cover—we open it wide

*(open hands as if opening a book)*

Here are the pages hidden inside

*(wiggle fingers)*

There are words and pictures

We look and we look

*(move hands side to side)*

And when we are finished

We close up the book

*(clap hands together as if closing a book)*

To watch librarians demonstrating this rhyme,  
visit <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QvAGsYINybs>

**Create Your Own Bookmark!**




# Monster "Page Corner" Bookmark

## You will need:

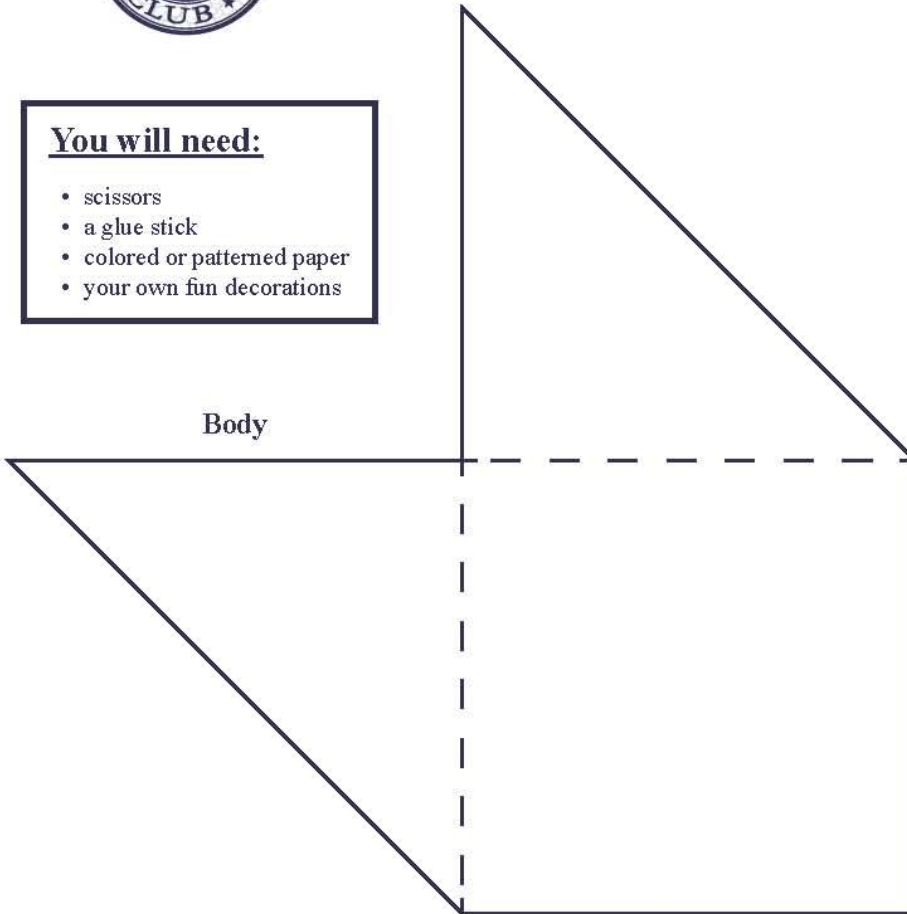
- scissors
- a glue stick
- colored or patterned paper
- your own fun decorations

## Directions:

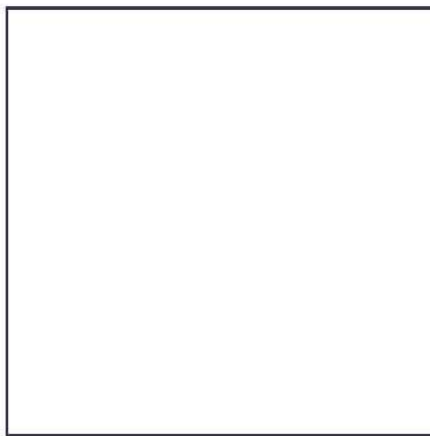
1. Print this template.
2. Cut out all pieces of the template along the solid lines.
3. Trace "body" onto colored or patterned paper and cut out.
4. Trace "body insert" and "head insert" onto patterned paper and then cut out.
5. Glue patterned "body insert" onto the square of your body bookmark.
6. Fold one triangle of body bookmark in towards the square so it covers half the square.
7. Apply glue to the underside (the side facing up) of the second triangle then fold it onto the first triangle to glue them together.
8. Glue patterned "face insert" onto the triangle of your book mark.
9. Glue straight edge of teeth to the underside of the triangle face so jagged teeth are showing.
10. Glue large eye circle onto the triangle face.
11. Trace middle eye circle onto colored or patterned paper and cut out and glue into large eye circle
12. Glue small black eye circle into colored middle eye circle.
13. Add other decorations as you see fit, i.e.; horns, hair, eyebrows, glitter etc

**Now you have a monster bookmark that slips onto the corner of the page you want to mark!**

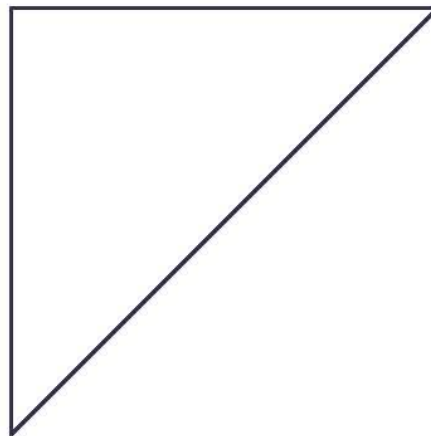
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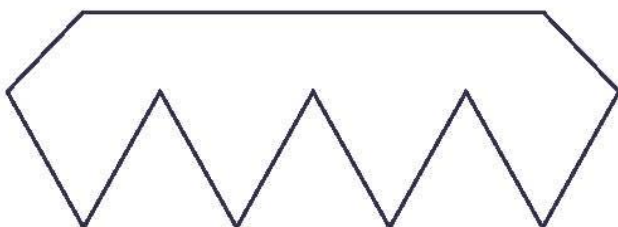
Face Insert



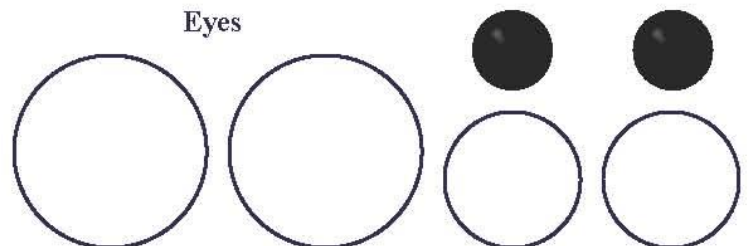
Body Insert



Teeth



Eyes



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### **2 Objects:**

- Storytime Kit Booklet
- Flannelboard Pieces: Five Little Books