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PAGES OF A BOOK, WINGS OF A DREAM INTRODUCTION TO CRAFT

A no cost community craft in collaboration with the Lloydminster Public Library for the Arts Without Borders 2025 Festival Season.

Every book has the power to move us, and every reader has a story to share - a favourite story. Decorate a feather-shaped bookmark with colors, doodles, images, characters, symbols, or quotes inspired from the books you love most.

Towards the end of the festival, we will gather at the library to join all our bookmarks together to create a large set of wings! Come add your bookmark, snap a pic, strike a pose, and celebrate the power of books with your community.

Decorate your bookmark at the library or at home, drop off any extra bookmarks you've made at other Arts Without Borders festival events or locations, and happy crafting!

For more information, reach out to Arts Without Borders at info@artswithoutborders.ca



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PAGES OF A BOOK, WINGS OF A DREAM CRAFT INSTRUCTIONS & MATERIALS

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YOU WILL NEED:

- Paper (preferably cardstock or thicker paper)
- Craft materials of your choice - pencils, crayons, markers, paint, etc.
- Scissors
- Bookmark template (recycled from other bookmarks)

1. Get your piece of paper and crafting materials ready.
2. Think about what you love most about your favorite book.
3. Decorate your piece of paper according to your favorite book. Think about colours, images, symbols, characters, scenes, feelings, anything that comes to mind that inspires you.
4. When your paper is decorated (and dry, if you painted it), flip it over to the blank back side.
5. Use the bookmark template to trace out your bookmark.
6. Cut out the bookmark trace to reveal your feather bookmark.
7. Keep this bookmark for yourself, or make another one!

Open to all skill levels and types of creativity! There is no right or wrong way to do this activity. Each bookmark is unique when handcrafted by readers like you!



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PAGES OF A BOOK, WINGS OF A DREAM **FACILITATORS GUIDE**

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1. Introduction & Inspiration

- Share the theme: “Pages of a Book, Wings of a Dream is about being inspired by your favorite book (or books)!”
- Encourage participants to think about what they love most about their chosen story:
 - Colors, shapes, and patterns
 - Beloved characters or symbols
 - Favorite quotes or phrases
 - Feelings or moods the book inspires

2. Bookmark Decoration Activity

- Provide feather-shaped cardstock bookmarks (pre-cut).
- Offer decorating materials: markers, colored pencils, paint pens, collage scraps, stickers, etc.
- Remind participants: there’s no wrong way to decorate — each feather reflects personal imagination.
- Optional: Have participants write their name and book title on the back.

Tips for Facilitators

- Encourage storytelling: ask participants why they chose their book or design — sharing deepens the connection.
- Celebrate all skill levels: emphasize creativity over perfection.
- Think Instagrammable: position the final wings at a height and scale where people can stand in front and “wear” them.
- Document the process: take photos of decorating sessions, assembly, and the final wings



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~14-16 cm tall

~7 cm wide

Measurements do not need to be exact. Variation welcomed.