

Character Bookmark

Use this bookmark to help your children think about character and virtue as they read stories both with you and by themselves.

How to use the book mark

- Cut out the bookmark from this sheet. Use a hole punch to create a hole at the top of the bookmark and thread through ribbon or string. Ask your child to draw or decorate the other side of the bookmark.
- Speak with your child/children about what virtues are. The [Character Framework](#) offers a useful summary of some of the virtues and what it means to be a virtuous person.
- Similarly, you may be interested to read our [Knightly Virtues](#) report on 'Enhancing Virtue Literacy through Stories'.
- You can use the bookmark with any book or you could use it with one of the books on our reading list.
- When your child is reading or when you are reading with them, ask them to think about some of the questions listed on the bookmark.
- You could answer some of the question as you read the story or wait until the end of the book.

We would love to know how you have used the bookmark, what books you have used it with and what discussions it has prompted.

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This bookmark belongs to:

- ★ What three virtues best describe your favourite character?
- ★ Which character did you admire the most? Why?
- ★ Which character did you least admire? Why? What virtues are they missing?
- ★ Did the main character struggle with something? What was it?
- ★ What other books have you read with similar characters? What virtues did those characters show?
- ★ Did you learn anything about virtue from this book? How can this help in your everyday life?