

Create your own

BOOKMARK

We love to **READ** here at First 5 Lex! Grab your crafting supplies and help your little one make this fun monster-themed bookmark! This is a great way to **PLAY** with your little one as you explore the wonders of reading.

Materials Needed:

- Construction Paper (any color or colors)
- Child Safe Scissors
- Crayons, Markers, or Colored Pencils (or all 3!)
- Googly Eyes (optional)
- Glue



Image from I Heart Crafty Things blog by Caroline

How to Make Your Own Bookmark:

1. Cut a rectangle out of the construction paper.
2. Let your child draw whatever they would like on the bookmark.
3. If your child wants to make their bookmark look like a monster, cut out an oval to represent the nose.
4. Once your child is finished drawing, help them glue the monster nose onto the construction paper, around the middle of the rectangle.
5. If you have googly eyes, glue them above the nose to create a face.
6. If you don't have googly eyes, take a white crayon and draw a small, white circle and color in the circle.
7. Add a black dot in the middle of the white circle.
8. Use your new bookmark as you read your favorite book!

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