



How to...

Summer of Reading

SAVE SOME OF YOUR MONEY

If you get an allowance or have earned money by helping neighbors, it will be easier to save it if you keep track of it. This is especially important if you are hoping to make a special purchase. These tips can help you start saving.

1. Create a safe spot. A jar, a can, or even an envelope in a desk drawer will work. If you'd like, ask an adult about opening a bank savings account to safely store your money.
2. Make a plan. If you want to save more than you're saving now, set a goal. You could decide to put half of your allowance in your bank so you spend less. Or put any coins you get into a jar instead of spending them.
3. Write it down. Each week, count your money and record it in a journal. This way, you can track whether you saved more or less than the week before. Over time, you'll be able to see your savings progress.



WOW!
A man in the Netherlands broke the world record for the largest collection of bookmarks, with 103,009.

Make an animal bookmark

What you need

- Colored duct tape
- Wax paper
- Sharp scissors
- Pencil
- Permanent marker
- Pinking shears (optional)
- Circular items for tracing, such as a quarter

Instructions

1. Cut a piece of duct tape about 8 inches long. Stick it to the wax paper. Cut a second piece of tape the same length as the first piece. Flip the wax paper over and stick the second piece to the wax paper, making sure it lines up with the tape on the other side. Trim away extra wax paper.
2. Draw onto the duct tape any shapes that will be at the top and bottom of your bookmark, such as the bunny's ears, the branches on the sloth's tree, and arms, legs, and tails. Use scissors to trim around these parts.
3. Create shapes, such as the zebra's snout and stripes, the dog's ears, and the

- sloth's face. Cut and place a piece of duct tape on another piece of wax paper. Draw the desired shapes onto the duct tape. Cut out the shapes. For each shape, pull the wax paper away and place the shape onto your bookmark.
4. Use a permanent marker to draw eyes, mouth, nose, fingers, and toes.
5. For the lion's mane, place duct tape on wax paper. Draw a circle on the tape and cut it out with pinking shears. Pull the wax paper away and place the mane on the bookmark. Make the lion's face by tracing a smaller circle on another piece of duct tape on wax paper. Remove wax paper and place face in the center of the mane.

For a list of great books to read using your new bookmark, go to theweekjunior.com/summerofreading.



ECO TIP OF THE WEEK PICKLE VEGETABLES

Vegetables can quickly spoil, increasing food waste. When food waste rots in landfills or gets burned in trash facilities, it releases harmful gases into the air. A way to prevent waste is to pickle extra vegetables. Pickling is when you preserve produce like cucumbers, beans, and carrots using vinegar. With an adult's help, you can do it. First, boil a half cup of white vinegar, a half cup of water, and a teaspoon of salt. Slice a vegetable into small pieces and fill a jar halfway with the pieces. Pour the vinegar mixture into the jar, seal with a lid, and refrigerate. For the best flavor, wait 48 hours before serving. Pickled vegetables will last about three weeks in the fridge.

