Make a Bookmark That Fits

Answers and adult support.

A real-size template

At 100 percent printing, the outlined strip measures 45 mm by 140 mm in both A4 and US Letter. Do not use fit-to-page if exact dimensions are needed. Printer/device scaling still needs checking on paper.

Plan for a reader

There is no single correct design. Help the learner choose a reader, a useful name or short message and an illustration. Keep marks inside the solid cut line. Use thin card if available.

Make with adult help

An adult should supervise or do the cutting. The learner may draw the design and dictate a message rather than write independently. The template is a blank design workspace, not an unfinished illustration.

Test, then improve

Put the strip between pages with a little showing above the top. Close the book gently. Check that it keeps the place without folding a page and is easy to find. Accept a specific improvement based on that test, including changing the length or making the name clearer.