Tackle Reading Bookmarks

**Strategies**

**Predict**
Think about the cover, illustrations and the title of the book. While you are reading, think about what may happen next and why.

**Question**
Ask yourself questions about important ideas in the story, such as what the characters might do or what you might learn.

**Monitor**
As you read, ask yourself if what you are reading makes sense. If it doesn’t, reread, look at illustrations, or read ahead.

**Summarize**
Think about the characters, the setting where the story takes place, and the problem the characters face in the story. Tell the important ideas in the beginning, middle, and the end of the story.

**Evaluate**
Ask yourself questions like: Did you like the story? Why or why not? How did the author make the story come alive? Maybe you can understand it better if you read it again!

**Phonics/Decoding**
If there is a word that you do not know, look carefully at the letters, sounds, and word parts that you do know. Blend the sounds to read the word.

**Books I’ve Read**

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**Tell** others about your book.

**Read** the book (or just an exciting part) to someone.

**Discuss** the book with others who have read it.

**Draw** the characters, setting, or events of your book.

**Dramatize** or prepare a readers’ theater for the class.

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