

Make your Own Personalized Bookshelf

Everyone can use their own bookshelf to keep their favorite books together, including library books! This can be a wonderful family activity that stresses the importance of reading.

Materials:

Cardboard boxes

Art supplies – construction paper or butcher block paper, crayons, colored pencils, tempera paint, recycled wrapping paper

Glue or paste

Scissors

Optional (stickers, stencils, ribbon, pictures and photos cut from magazines)

Procedure:

Begin with a sturdy, rectangular box and remove flaps from open end. Decorate your box with pictures and words. Write a poem or draw a picture of yourself reading. Write out the names of your favorite authors. Don't forget to add your name or initials!