Watercolor Bookmarks

Supplies
- Paper cut to desired bookmarks size
- Spray bottle filled with water
- Recycled and clean sandwich bag cut open
  - I trimmed the top and sides, then unfolded it to get a long sheet
- Washable Markers

Instructions
1. Prep your space. Use a paper towel or newspaper for your work area.
2. Lay the bookmark down and lay the plastic sheet over it.
3. Draw on the plastic with desired colors.
4. Spray the plastic sheet a few times. It may vary depending on how your spray bottle works.
5. Slide the bookmark out from the plastic, and lay it down on the design.
6. Let sit for a few seconds, and then press down.
7. Peal the bookmark off the plastic sheet and leave to try.
8. You can add addition layers once the bookmark is dry.
9. Most importantly have fun.
   a. Experiment with different colors.
   b. Try using less or more sprays of water to see what happens.
   c. Work in layers of different colors.
   d. Draw designs on after it is dries.
   e. Use this technique for card, letters, envelopes and more.
   f. Share your bookmarks with friends and family, or use them as gifts.

Want to learn more about Art and Color in general?
- Children’s Book of Art (https://sno-isle.bibliocommons.com/item/show/434550121) and learn about important art movements from the Renaissance to Rococo as well as the great artists from these eras.
- Colors by Anne Woodhull (https://sno-isle.bibliocommons.com/item/show/1786220121) This book helps you readers explore the colors in this world.
- Color Theory Basics (https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=L1CK9bE3H_s) is a short video on YouTube that talks about the color wheel, and how to choose colors that work well together.
- Color Matters (https://www.colormatters.com/color-matters-for-kids/why-are-school-buses-yellow) is a website with more information on color geared for school age children.
- Paint It by Mari Bolte (https://sno-isle.bibliocommons.com/item/show/1940978121) This book provides a intro in various paint mediums including water color.

Looking for a Story About Color?
- A Color of His Own by Eric Carle (https://sno-isle.bibliocommons.com/item/show/799329121)
- Sky Color by Peter Reynolds (https://sno-isle.bibliocommons.com/item/show/1953387121)
- Mixed by Aree Chung (https://sno-isle.bibliocommons.com/item/show/1824820121)
- The Crayon’s Book of Colors by Oliver Jeffers (https://sno-isle.bibliocommons.com/item/show/1512121121)
- The Cookie Book of Colors by Holly Fox (https://sno-isle.bibliocommons.com/item/show/1907475121)
- They Say Blue by Jillian Tamaki (https://sno-isle.bibliocommons.com/item/show/1728150121)
- The Dot by Peter Reynolds (https://sno-isle.bibliocommons.com/item/show/1510852121)