

Two FUN Book Ideas....

BOOKMARKS

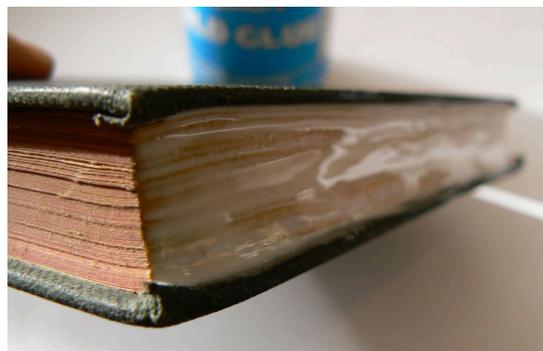
Do you have a favorite book? Why not use the binding of the book and turn it into a book mark....simply cut away the binder of your favorite book, punch a hole at the top and add rope with a tassel, rope without a tassel, ribbon, string, you get the idea!



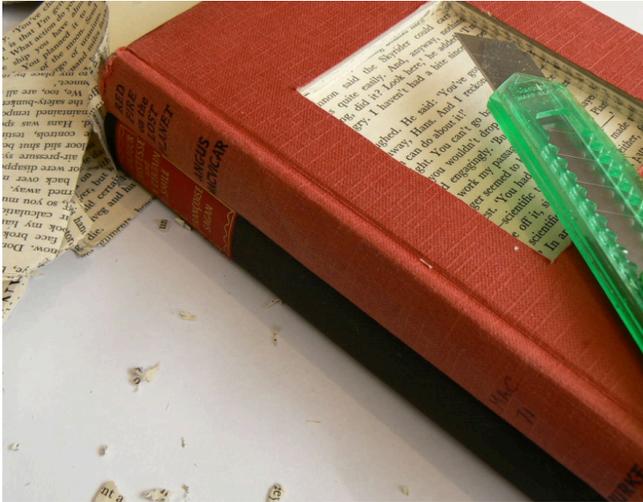
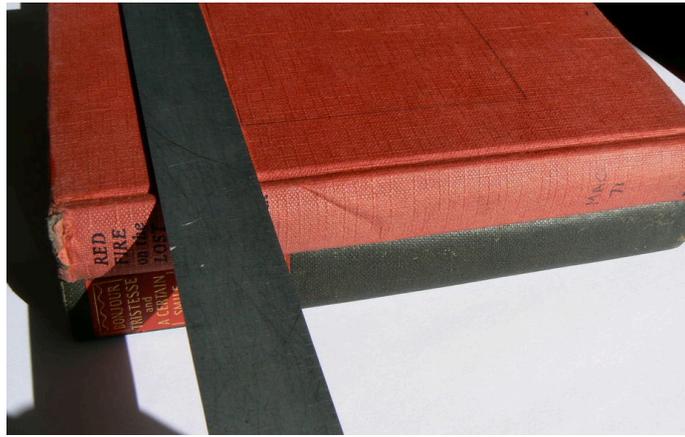
GROWING YOUR CREATIVITY WITH BOOKS

Here is a clever craft to do with an old book and beautifully demonstrates that books bring forth creative growth. Make a planter out of an old book.

STEP ONE: Take an old book and glue the pages. Smear a layer of wood glue along the edges of your book.



STEP TWO: Mark the area you intend to cut out for the plant.



STEP THREE: Cut the pages...Use a craft knife to slice out the area you marked. Cutting through the cover will take a lot of effort, but you'll do it!

STEP FOUR: Add plastic lining...Once the cut area is as deep as you want it to be, glue a piece of a clear plastic bag (sandwich bag) into the cut area, and trim the edges to the height of the book cover. This will be a barrier for the water in the book.



STEP FIVE: Add plant...put your plant into the book, and look after it according to it's needs.