Birthdays

YOU ARE ONLY YOUNG ONCE,

but, you can stay immature indefinitely.

~Ogden Nash

Only Young Once

Tet the wild RUMPUS Start

~MAX, IN WHERE THE WILD THINGS ARE

Wild Rumpus

The great thing about getting older is that you don't lose all the other ages you've been. ne L'Engle

All Other Ages

Books

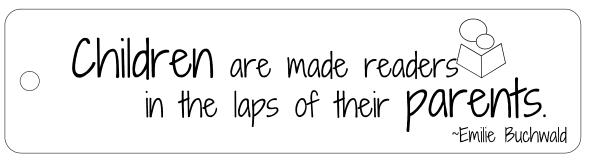
... just one more chapter ...

One More Chapter

Books

You can never get a cup of **tea** large enough or a **book** long enough to suit me. -C.S. Lewis

Book Long Enough



Laps of Parents

A room without books

is like a body without a soul. ~Cicero

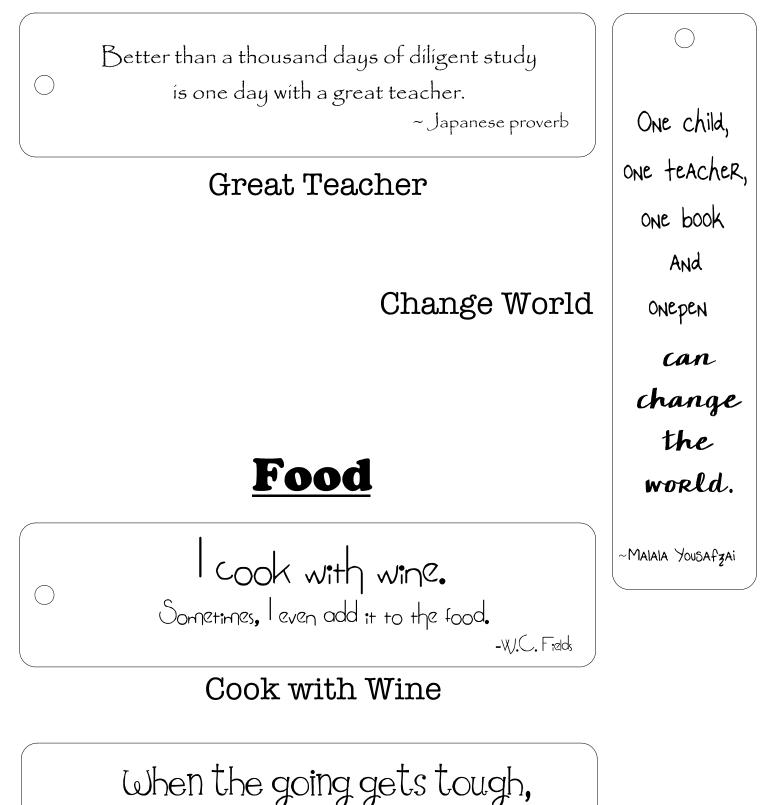
Room without Books

My test of a good novel is dreading to begin the last chapter.

~Thomas Helm

Good Novel

Education



Tough Make Cookies

~Erma Bombeck

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Inspirational

What lies behind us and what lies before us are tiny matters compared to what lies WITHIN us.

~Ralph Waldo Emerson

Within Us

Find out who you are and do it on purpose. ~Dolly Parton

On Purpose

Life is not measured -Maya Angelou by the number of breaths we take, but by the moments

that take our breath away.

Number of Breaths

be yourself; everyone else is already taken. -OSCAR WILDE

Be Yourself

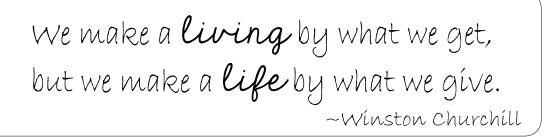
Make a Difference

Those who are happiest

are those who do the most for others.

-Booker T. Washington

Most for Others



Make a Life

Some people want it to happen, some wish it to happen, others make it happen. ~Michael Jordar

Make it Happen

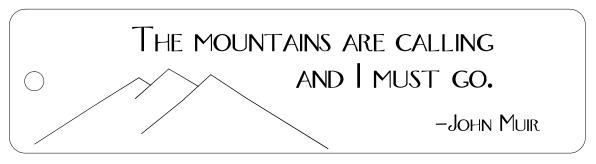


What You Can

<u>Nature</u>



Constellations



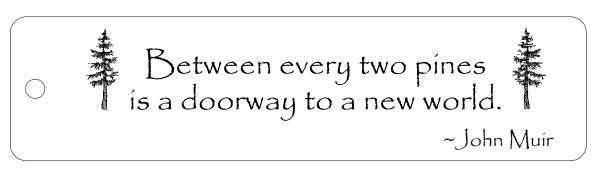
Mountains are Calling

Adopt the pace of nature;

her secret is patience.

~Ralph Waldo Emerson

Pace of Nature



Two Pines

<u>Nature</u>

If people sat outside and looked at the stars each night, I'll bet they'd live a lot differently. -Calvin, talking to Hobbes

Stars Each Night

Parenting

To be in your children's memories tomorrow You have to be in their lives today. -Barbara Johnson

Lives Today

There really are places in the heart you don't even know exist until you love a child.

~Anne Lamott

Places in the Heart

My father gave me the greatest gift anyone could give another person.

He believed in me.

~Jim Valvano

Greatest Gift

Pets

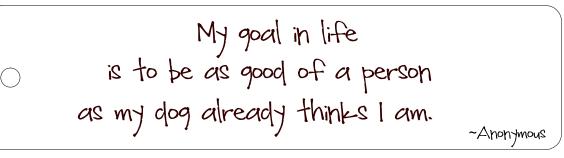
In ancient times, cats were worshipped as gods; they have not forgotten this.

~Terry Pratchett

Worshipped as Gods

My cat is not insane, she's just a really good actress. ~P. C. Cast

Really Good Actress



Goal in Life

If there are no dogs in Heaven, then when I die, I want to go where they went.

~Will Rogers

Dogs in Heaven

Pets

Wag, and the world wags with you!

lowl, and they put you outside.

~Lady and The Tramp

Wag

Travel

Why do you go away?

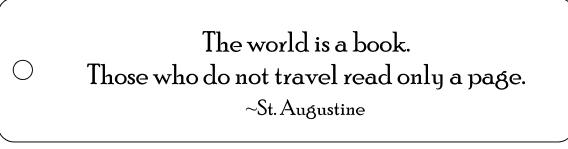
...so that you can see the place you came from with new eyes and extra colors.

~TerryPratchett

Why Go Away



Wander



World is a Book

Travel

