



LEAVE YOUR MARK

A Books for Boots Bookmark Campaign

★ Celebrating America's 250th Birthday ★



Help us collect **2,500 handmade bookmarks** to accompany books distributed to service members, veterans, injured recruits, deployed troops, military families, and military children.

★ HOW TO PARTICIPATE ★



1. Download

Visit

www.booksforboots.org/leaveyourmark

to download

the official Leave Your Mark bookmark templates.

PLEASE print double - sided.

We highly recommend printing on cardstock.



2. Create

Decorate your bookmarks using crayons, markers, colored pencils, stickers, or drawings.

Suggested Messages:

- Thank you for your service.
- Hope you enjoy this book.
- Keep turning the page.
- You are appreciated.
- Wishing you comfort and adventure through reading.



3. Return

Mail completed bookmarks to:

Books for Boots

P.O. Box 1054

Prairieville, LA 70769

OR

Drop them off at any of our designated donation locations:

booksforboots.org/how-to-donate-items

Please package bookmarks flat whenever possible.

★ IMPORTANT GUIDELINES ★

- ★ Use positive and encouraging messages.
- ★ Avoid including personal contact information.
- ★ Keep artwork family-friendly and respectful.
- ★ First names only, if participants choose to sign their bookmarks.



★ WHO CAN PARTICIPATE? ★

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| ✓ Schools | ✓ Book Clubs |
| ✓ Scout Troops | ✓ Businesses |
| ✓ Churches | ✓ Homeschool Groups |
| ✓ Families | ✓ Community Organizations |
| ✓ Individuals | |



★ OUR GOAL: 2,500 BOOKMARKS ★

As America celebrates **250 years of independence**, we invite communities across the country to help us leave a lasting mark of gratitude through reading and service.

A bookmark may be small, but it carries a powerful message:

Someone took the time to say, "Thank you."

Together, we can honor those who serve—one bookmark and one act of kindness at a time.



Share Your Leave Your Mark Experience!

We'd love to see your group creating bookmarks. Email photos to:

leaveyourmark@booksforboots.org

By submitting photos, you grant Books for Boots permission to use them in print, on our website, and on social media to promote the Leave Your Mark campaign. Please ensure appropriate permissions have been obtained before submitting photos of minors.



SCAN ME

Watch our bookmark count grow at booksforboots.org/leaveyourmark



Questions?

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What began with one Marine recruit asking for a book has grown into a mission serving thousands of military members and families. Through **Leave Your Mark**, communities across America are joining us to share gratitude, encouragement, and the joy of reading.

★ Honoring Service, One Story at a Time. ★

