

LIBRARY BOOK CARE

LESSON & ACTIVITIES

LOW-PREP &
EDITABLE

LESSON +
PRINTABLES

GRADES K-3

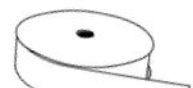
HOW CAN
DIRTY HANDS
HURT A
LIBRARY BOOK?



RECOMMENDED READS
"Library Book Care"

Name _____

BOOK CARE SCAVENGER HUNT
Can you find all these objects in the Library Book Care slides? Color them!



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a blue ar,

Name _____

HOW DO WE CARE FOR BOOKS?
Directions: Cut out the pictures. Then glue them into the chart.

GOOD BOOK CARE

Name _____

BOOK CARE SORTING

Directions: Cut out the pictures. Then glue them into the chart.

GOOD BOOK CARE

NEEDS IMPROVEMENT

SCAVENGER HUNT - QUESTIONS
All these objects and answers are in the Book Care slides. Can you find them?

You don't have a bookmark. What can you use instead?

What is our synonym for SCRUB?

Name _____

Dear Families,
We are learning how to take care of our library books!

Since library books are shared by many students, we need to keep them in great condition.

Remember these 5 Book



Wash your hands.



Use a bookmark.



Eat while

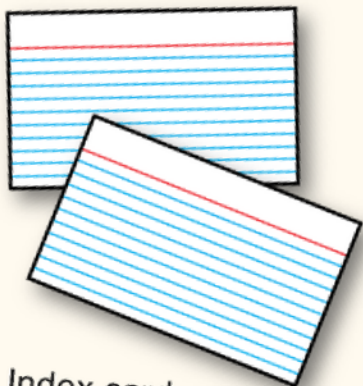
Mrs.
READER
PANTS

THIS LIBRARY BOOK CARE LESSON INCLUDES:

HOW TO KEEP BOOKS SAFE:

- Keep them in a safe place.
- Do not eat or drink around books.
- Keep your hands clean.
- Turn pages carefully.
- Use a bookmark (no dog-eared pages!)

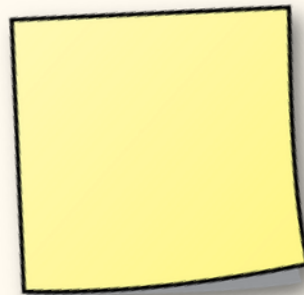
WHICH TWO WILL MAKE GOOD BOOKMARKS?



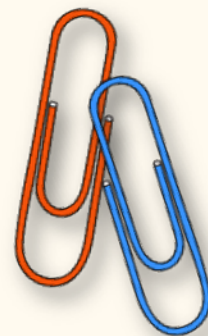
Index card



Pencil



Sticky note



Paper clip



2-part presentation (whole-group lesson + scrolling slideshow)



3 easy-to-prepare activities



Printable Recommended Reads list



Standards-aligned lesson plan (AASL, CCSS, and TEKS) + “I Can” Statements

WHOLE-GROUP LESSON

The whole-group lesson (Part I of the presentation) introduce students to book care and give them opportunities to discuss common book care dilemmas.

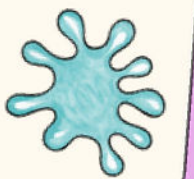
Your friend borrowed
your library book.

Her new puppy
chewed up the book.

What should you do?



HOW CAN **WATER** HURT
A LIBRARY BOOK?



Part I encourages student discussion about real ways books get damaged and what to do when it happens.

*Presentation includes alt text/image descriptions and logical reading order for **screen-reader users**.

SCROLLING SLIDESHOW

The slides in Part II need to be set on a timer (instructions with visuals included).

The scrolling slides include:

- fun facts
- trivia
- Would-You-Rathers
- vocabulary words
- importance of bookmarks
- alternative bookmark materials

TRIVIA QUESTION

Blind people are not able to see. They read books by touching raised _____ on the pages.

- a. dots
- b. lines
- c. picture
- d. ABC's



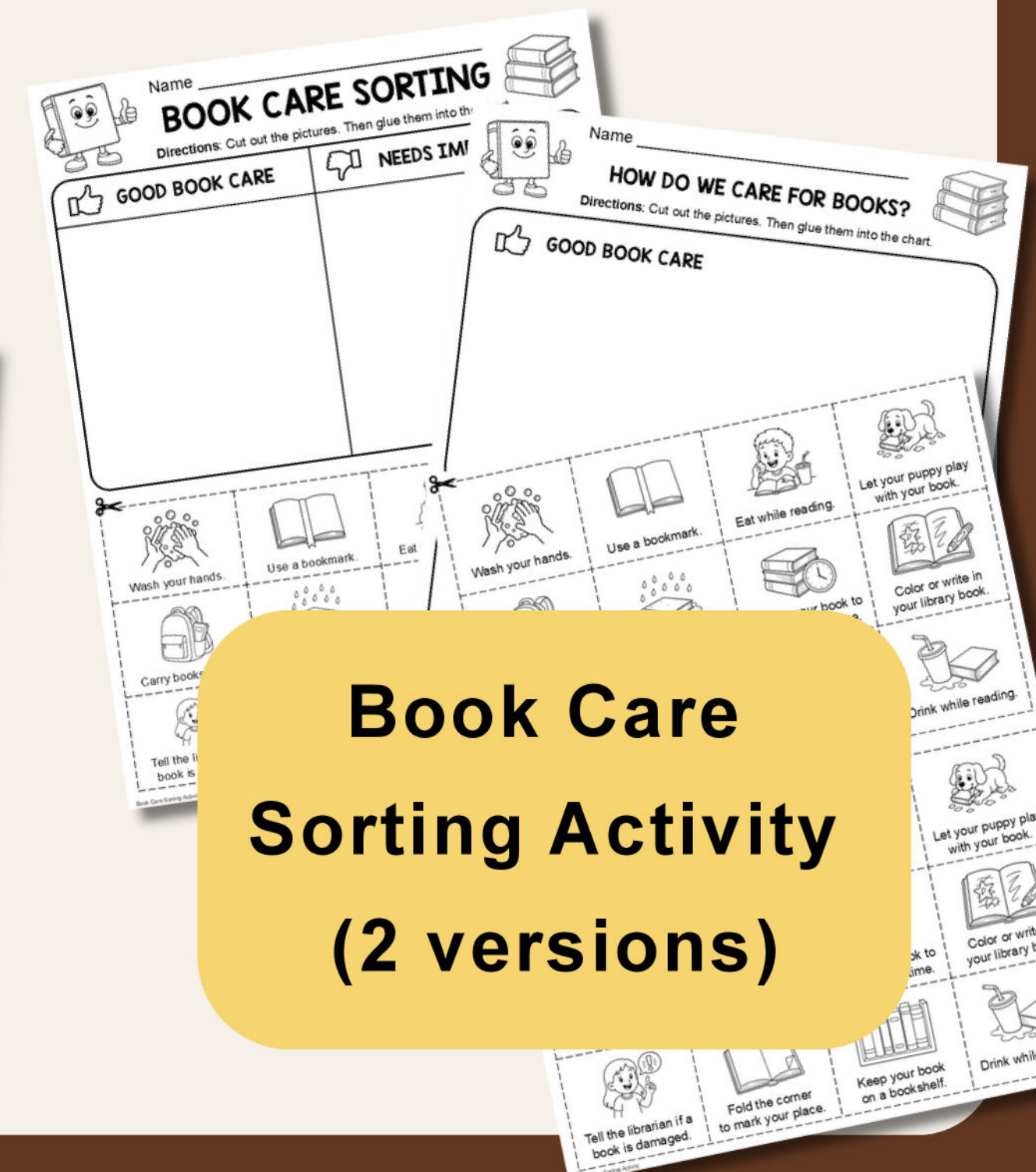
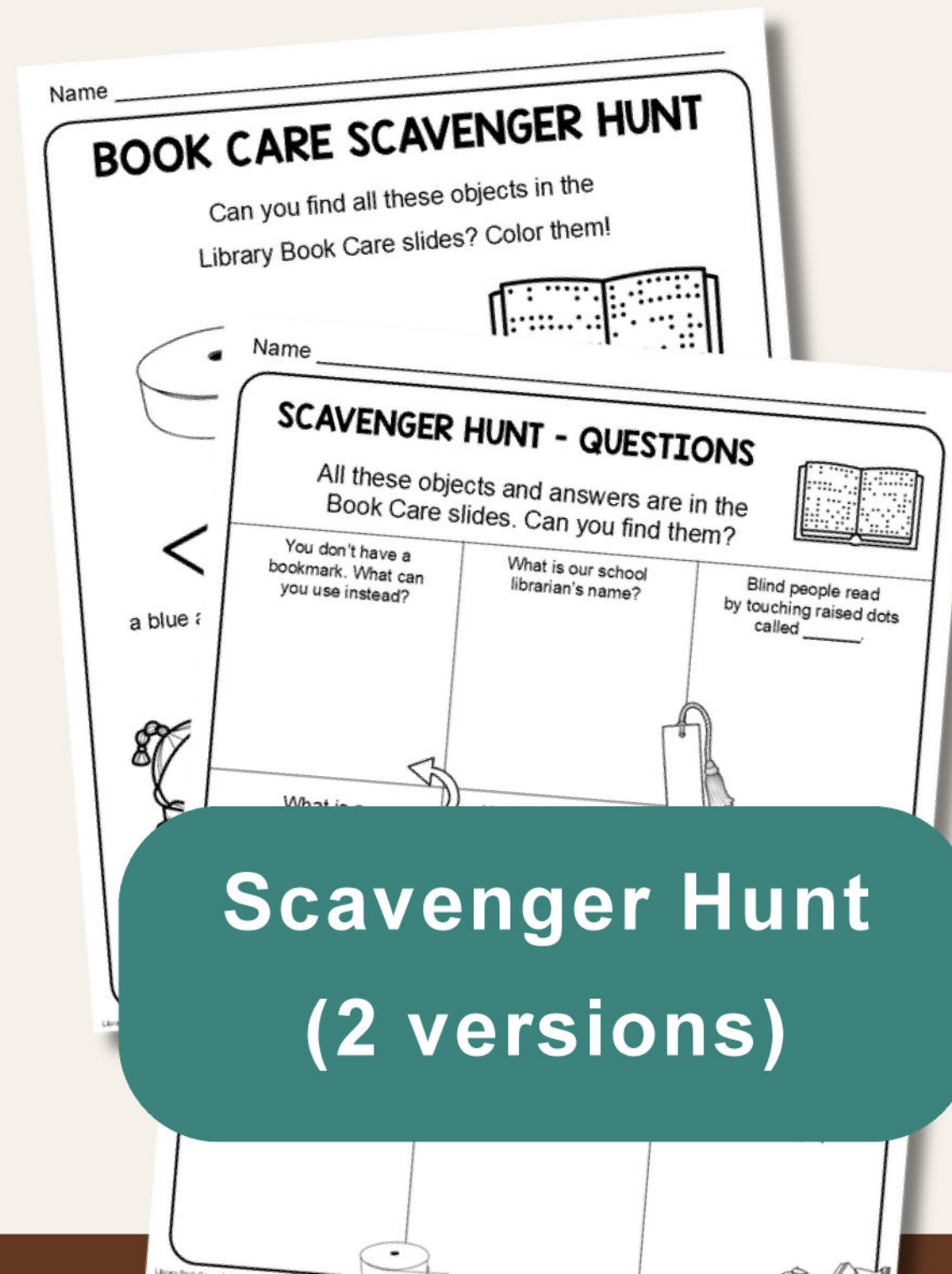
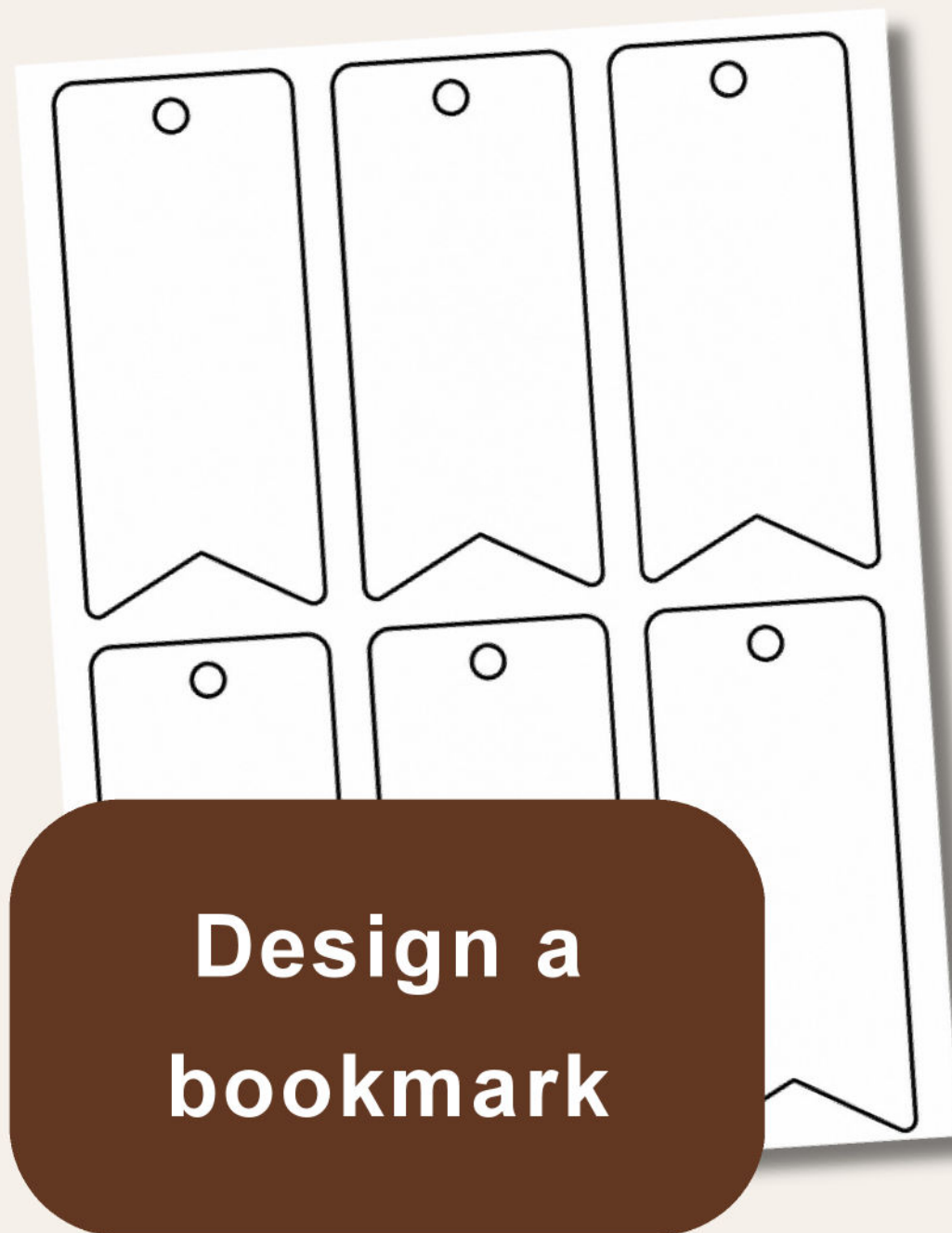
BOOK PAGES TEAR EASILY.



Turn the pages carefully from the corners.

THREE STUDENT ACTIVITIES

Choose from three activities for students to work on during checkout.

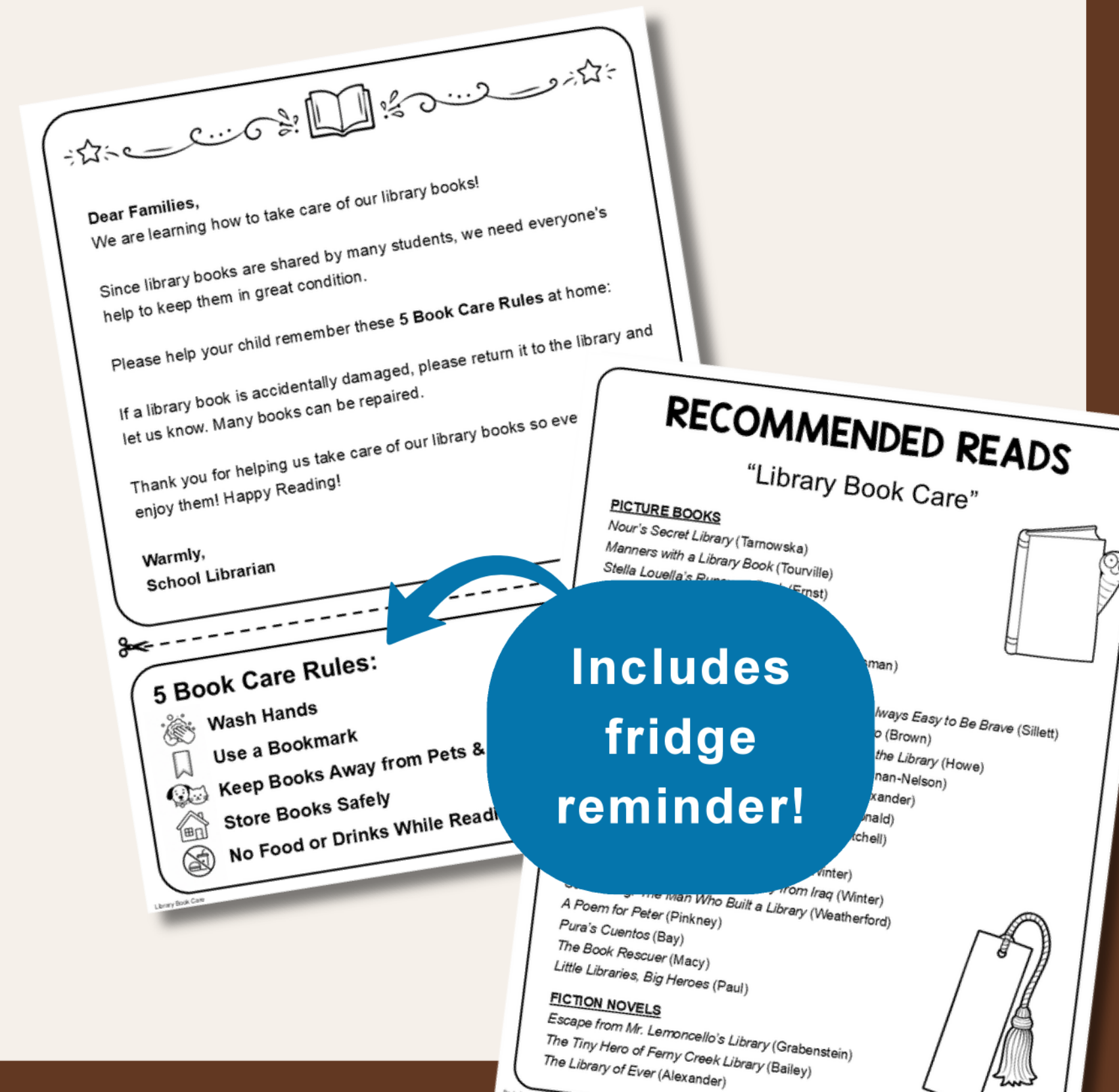


MATERIALS TO SEND HOME

Many library books get damaged at home!

This lesson includes a letter for families, reminding them of five ways to keep library books safe at home.

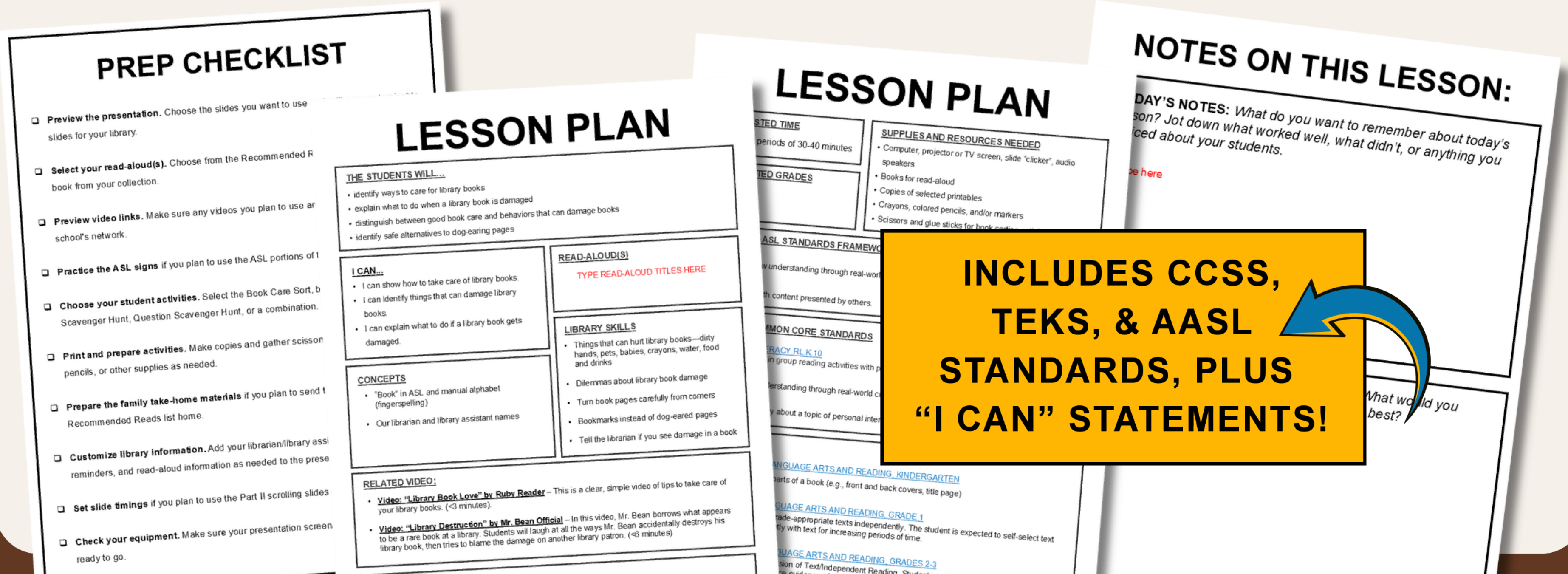
Also includes a Recommended Reading list about libraries and book care. Include this with the letter for an easy back-to-school hello to families!



EDITABLE LESSON PLAN

Standards-aligned lesson plan template is editable and ready-to-use.

Also includes prep checklist and notes template.



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

IS THIS LESSON READY TO USE TODAY?

YES! It is 100% ready to teach right out of the box.

It also includes editable text so you have the option to customize it for your library or classroom!

WHAT EXACTLY IS EDITABLE?

Editable:
all text, headers,
and captions in
slides + printable
pages

NOT Editable:
images

HOW LONG DOES THIS LESSON TAKE TO TEACH?

This lesson is designed to be flexible. The presentation has two parts, which can be divided into two lessons of 20 minutes each.

The three printable activities each take about 30 minutes.

WHAT LIBRARIANS ARE SAYING



“So many choices to use. I love that I could pick and choose and change it up so I wasn't always giving the same lesson (I am on the specials rotation).”

~Susan K., used with Grades 2-3



“I love these digital storytimes! The song and the list of books to pair with the lesson are super helpful. As a new librarian, these have been a great way to start the year with engaging and easy lessons!”

~Kaitlynn L, used with K-2

TEACH GOOD BOOK CARE FROM THE START

Everything you need for an engaging book care lesson—without hours of planning!

Teach, practice, and reinforce good book care habits with ready-to-use slides, printables, and teacher support.

**ADD TO YOUR CART TO START
TEACHING ABOUT BOOK CARE!**

