

Make a  
**Simania**  
(simania, סימניה = bookmark)

Enjoy making your bookmark  
and then enjoy a good book!



### You'll Need:

3"x5" index card, glue stick, tempera paint, sponge,  
your choice from the following: feathers, buttons,  
sequins, small shells, "googlyeyes", pipe cleaners

### What to Do:

1. Fold the index card lengthwise so that it is now 1 1/2"x5".
2. Using the glue stick, glue it together
3. Cut out each letter of the word ספר, sefer, book.
4. Holding it on the index card, sponge paint around each letter  
Your bookmark will have a colored background  
and white letters.
5. Decorate the top portion of your bookmark, the part that will  
stick out from the book, with feathers, buttons, sequins, etc.
6. Personalize your bookmark! If you like mysteries, glue some  
mysterious eyes on a dark background. If you like books about  
the sea, decorate your bookmark with shells. An animal lover  
can use feathers to make a bird, or use pipe cleaners to make  
whiskers.

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