

Dream Big

Wrap up the last day of DeSTEMber and launch into the New Year by thinking about your goals. When you set goals, it is important to think big about the goals you want to achieve and how you are going to achieve them.

Decorate a bookmark with your goals. Write a letter to your future self as a reminder to dream big and stay motivated to reach your goals.

Materials:

- Girlstart bookmark (attached)
- Hole puncher
- Markers, colored pencils, or crayons
- Paper
- Pencil
- Ribbon
- Scissors

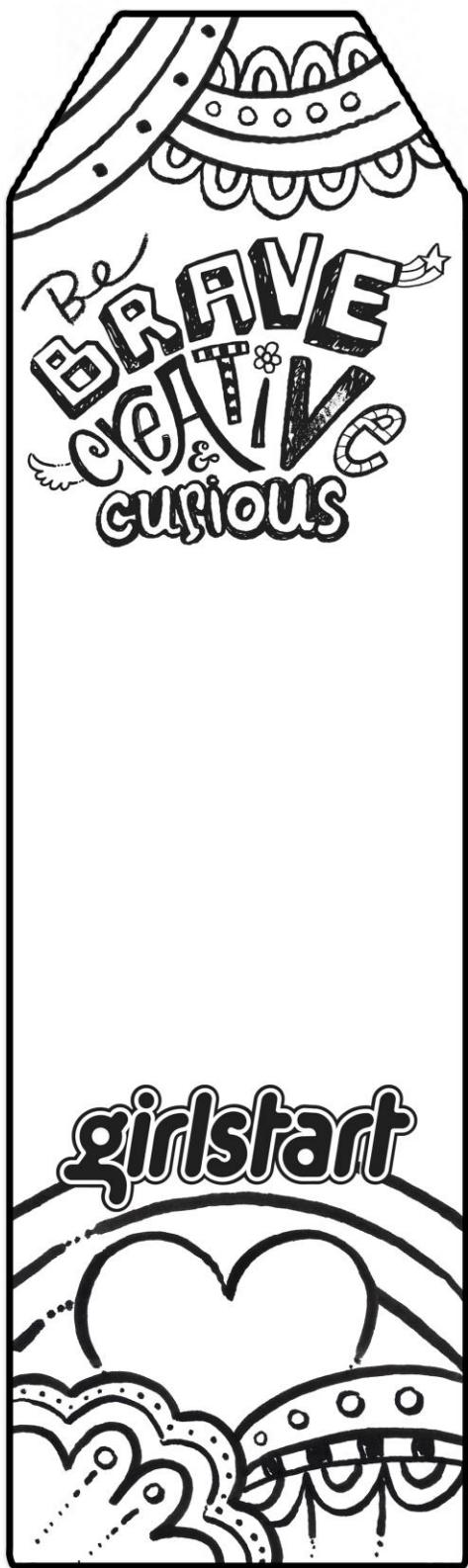
How To:

1. Think about the type of career you would like to have when you grow up. What do you need to do to get there? Do you need good grades? Do you need to go to college? Attend graduate school? Have an internship? Write a letter to your future self that outlines your goals and how you will achieve them.
2. Choose a bookmark design below and print. Printing on cardstock makes for a sturdier bookmark.
3. Cut out your bookmark. On either the front or the back of your bookmark, write down your goals or draw them in pictures. Color and decorate your bookmark.
4. If you would like, punch a hole in the top of your bookmark and tie a ribbon or bow through it.
5. Put your bookmark somewhere you will see it, or use it in the book you are reading right now! It will remind you of your goals and help keep you motivated to achieve them.

STEM Explanation:

Did you know that you are more likely to accomplish your goals if you write them down? It's true! Writing down your goals can help you plan what you need to do to reach them and also keep you motivated to achieve them. Remember, if you dream big and work hard to make the right choices, you will have the power to accomplish all your goals!

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