

Bookend

Applicable Age Group 3-4 year-old toddlers

- Activity Objectives**
- ☑ Invite children to design a small bookend structure to place books they have been reading recently or frequently, making it easy to access.
 - ☑ Further apply the interlocking structure during building to create a stable and sturdy bookend.
 - ☑ Classify and organize books according to their sizes.

Activity Description Through building the bookend, children can classify and organize books based on their sizes. Further explore the stable interlocking structure.

STEAM Competence Development Indicators

Method Indicator	Situation-based introduction: understand the function of bookends	Build bookends using interlocking structures	Classify books by size	Tell stories and enjoy the pleasure of reading
Curiosity and Imagination	●			
Flexibility and Adaptability		●		
Verbal and Written Communication Skills				●
Cross-boundary Cooperation and Exemplary Leadership				
Critical Thinking and Problem-solving Skills				
Proactive and Pioneering Spirit			●	
Ability to Evaluate and Analyze Information				



Interactive Tips

- The bookend is small, so no large base plate is needed for building. It only needs to hold about 5-8 books, so ask children to simply measure its width.
- Remind children to use the interlocking method and encourage them to build the bookend with creative shapes.

Find These Building Blocks



Build a Bookend Using the Interlocking Structure

