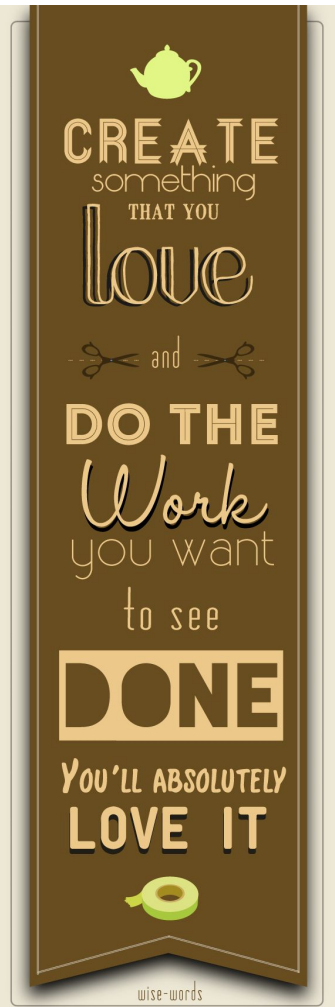


# Fun with Bookmarks!

An Arts in Healthcare Initiative

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# Introduction

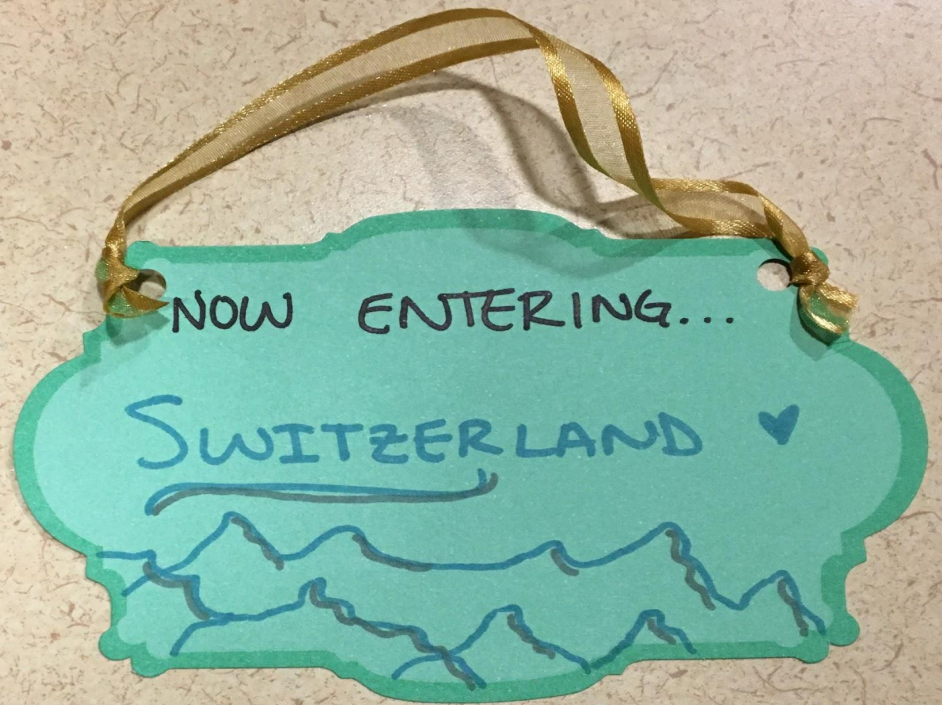
- The Project: Bookmark Craft and Exchange
- Prompts
- Traditional bookmarks
- Corner bookmarks
- Goal: Community development
- Flexibility
- Expectations



# The Visit

- Arrival: Meeting with Molly
  - Third floor: Engaged a family in the waiting area
    - Transformation: Bookmark → Christmas Ornament + Get Well Card
  - Fifth floor: Worked with two young girls on some more bookmarks; Greg's guitar tunes set the mood!!
    - Transformation: Bookmark → Door Sign
  - Quick trip up to 7th floor to see skyline
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# Sample Door Sign



# Literature and Medicine

- *Healing Words* and the presentation by Arts in Health Initiative
  - How Art Heals
    - It helps patients open up a little more to interact with other people and understand themselves
    - It helps the patient feel important
    - It gives the patient something to do aside from their normal activities
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# Suggestions/Advice

- Don't: Bring typical coloring supplies
    - Do: Bring alternative supplies (stickers, ribbons)
  - Do: Keep the project simple!
  - Don't: Volunteer in large groups
    - Do: Have a buddy--volunteer in pairs!
  - Do: Take into consideration the age of your participants
  - Do: Sense the comfort level of your participants and act accordingly!
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A group of five people are shown in a hallway, smiling and waving. The image is dark and has a white rectangular box overlaid in the center containing the text "Thank you!".

Thank you!