

## INSPIRATIONAL BOOKMARKS FOR PARENTS

Celebrate family reading with lovable quotes from author-parents.



MAYA Smart



"We start reading, and the world looks different."

Maria Russo



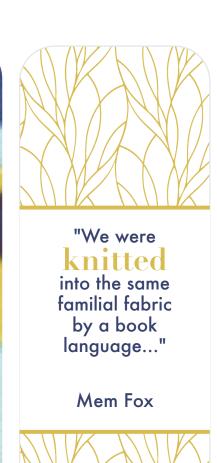


in our uncertainty as they shed their light."

David Delgado







"A minute spent reading to your kids now will repay itself a million-fold later not only because they love you for reading to them, but also because, years later, when they're miles away, those quiet evenings when you were tucked in with them, everything quiet but the sound of the page-turns, will seem to you, I promise, sacred."

GEORGE SAUNDERS "On days when I've felt as though I have nothing left to give to my kids, I've been able to sit next to them and open a book. We start reading, and the world

> MARIA RUSSO

"I turned to my son and said, 'I am not exactly sure.' So we looked it up in a book, because this is what books do—they allow us to feel less alone in our uncertainty as they shed their light."

DAVID DELGADO

"I refrain from kissing the top of his head again and try not to think that this moment of my youngest child beside me, the two of us inside one story, won't always be here. This now is what matters. The moment we're all living in is what counts—how will this moment, and the stories we're living inside of change us ... forever?"

> JACQUELINE WOODSON

"We were knitted into the same familial fabric by a book language that meant nothing to people outside our immediate little trio. It was a private 'togetherness' code that connected us all."

**MEM FOX** 

