

MAKE YOUR OWN READING CROWN

Reading is often considered a solitary and quiet pastime where one experiences the story internally. We imagine the characters and events from the story, and experience countless feelings and emotions as we read our favorite tales. **But what if there was a way to bring all of these imaginary parts to life and show others how you see and experience the story?**

Reading Crowns are a signature LitWorld® activity that allows for everything in the reader's mind to become visible. To make your own Reading Crown, **just follow these easy steps:**

- 1 FOLD** your Reading Crown! Make sure it fits and that you can wear it comfortably as you read and celebrate.
- 2 DECORATE** your Reading Crown with anything you'd like: characters, stories, quotes, letters, stickers, etcetera. The sky is the limit!
- 3 START READING!** When you wear your crown, you are in a special reading mode and can have fun reading aloud, reading by yourself, listening to a story, or writing your own stories!



FOLD, DECORATE, AND READ!

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One way of making a Reading Crown is by using a brown paper bag. Follow the instructions below to make your own **World Read Aloud Day Reading Crown** the special LitWorld® way!

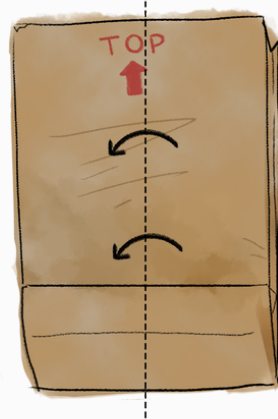
DIRECTIONS

1



At the closed end of the bag, fold the loose flap flat against the bag's bottom

2



Now, fold the entire bag in half vertically (length-wise)

3



Using scissors, cut a "V" into the bottom of the bag (into the folded flap)

4



Open the bag. One end should now have the spikes of the crown

5



Carefully fold over the top edge (without spikes) about 1"

6



Your crown is done and can be decorated however you like!