

Instructions for Parent:

Print double-sided (ideal) or if printing single pages, tape pages back-to-back in the order you printed them in (and as shown below). Then stack the packet as follows:

Sheet 1 (top): front

Dear Reader,
One of the best things about books is sharing them with your friends! Here are some fun questions you can ask each other about *The Edge of Everywhen*:

If you could give the book another title, what would it be?


Which characters would you like to read in real life, and what questions would you ask them?

What do you wish was different about the ending?

Why do you think A.S. Mackey chose to tell the story from the perspective of Isaac Mackey? Why would you have chosen to be the narrator?

How did the setting of the book (location, time period, or season) impact the story?

If you had to choose one because A.S. Mackey was trying to teach us with this story, what would it be?



back

Your first assignment: MAKING A BOOK
Hello, Dear Reader,

It's a pleasure to meet you. Today, in the Section One introduction, you'll read about the author of *The Edge of Everywhen*, A.S. Mackey. But there's your first task to help you get a better understanding of the book.

What you'll need:

- Scissors
- String
- A sheet of scrapbook paper or construction paper to make a cover
- Pencil, markers, stickers, glitter—tools for making a pretty cover

1. Blank the pages in order and have the "front" of your drawing on the cover and the "back" on the inside. Use the drawing on the cover as a guide to make sure you have the right number of pages and a hole punch on the right side. You'll have to make a hole in the middle of the book to make it look like a book.

2. Make the pages, starting by the first page first.

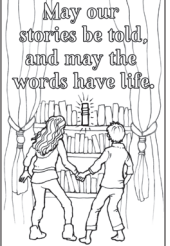
3. Make the pages, starting by the first page first.

4. Fold the pages in order and have the "front" of your drawing on the cover and the "back" on the inside. Use the drawing on the cover as a guide to make sure you have the right number of pages and a hole punch on the right side. You'll have to make a hole in the middle of the book to make it look like a book.

5. Fold the pages in order and have the "front" of your drawing on the cover and the "back" on the inside. Use the drawing on the cover as a guide to make sure you have the right number of pages and a hole punch on the right side. You'll have to make a hole in the middle of the book to make it look like a book.

6. Fold the pages in order and have the "front" of your drawing on the cover and the "back" on the inside. Use the drawing on the cover as a guide to make sure you have the right number of pages and a hole punch on the right side. You'll have to make a hole in the middle of the book to make it look like a book.

It's really pretty simple, but even the simplest things must be done well. And now we can really start our adventures!

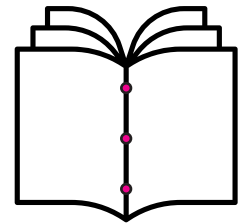


For the book-binding activity:

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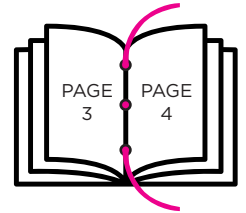
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1. Stack my pages in order with the cover on top and fold me in half like a book. You may want to refold each piece of paper one at a time to ensure a crisp, clean fold. You'll be able to tell if you did it correctly by looking at the page numbers at the bottom. Once folded, I should look like a book with pages in the correct order as you turn them. See—I'm already starting to feel like myself again!



2. While all of my pages are still stacked (cover on top), mark three dots along my "spine," where the paper is creased. You will use the hole punch or scissors to make a small hole on each dot.

3. Cut a piece of string approximately twelve inches long. From the outside of the book, push one end of the string up through the bottom hole and the other end up through the top hole.



4. Flip me over so you are looking at pages 3 and 4. Adjust the ends of the string so that you have the same amount on each side. Your strings should be coming out like this:

5. Insert each end of the string into the (same) center hole and pull them through tightly. When you flip me over you'll be looking at my cover and should see something like this: (this should be inverted again with COVER on the icon)



6. And now just tie me as you would your shoe!

Sheet 2 (middle): front

Sophia's Snickerdoodles

Dear Reader, I've decided upon the new Paper 10. These readers would like to know what you think of my snickerdoodles, and...

Directions:
What's so? I just had to tell you about these snickerdoodles I just baked for my wife. They're super easy and so SO good! I thought you may want to make one for your wife or for a friend. Get on it, what are you waiting for?


Ingredients:

- 1 cup all-purpose flour
- 1 cup sugar
- 2 teaspoons cream of tartar
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon of oil
- 2 teaspoons cinnamon

We have instructions of what you should do with these snickerdoodles. It's really easy and so SO good!

How to make:
Preheat oven to 350 degrees Fahrenheit. Mix all ingredients in a bowl and mix well. Roll into 1-inch balls. Bake for 10-12 minutes.

These snickerdoodles are so good, they're perfect for your wife or for a friend. Get on it, what are you waiting for?



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Novus Fabula's Fabulous Word Search

Your Turn to Write

What other words does Villa Leger hold? If there's a hidden passage, where do you think it leads?

DC I S P K U C P S U S X N O
E S M R I W D C D Y U O I V J
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Z I O H E D H V I U S O U T F
Q C S R P S O P P W U
D K T I S S E F H Q O L R Y
B O C C I A P W E E R Z
M B R F S B L V B E E T N U A
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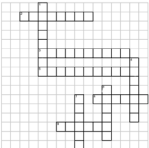
ACQUAINTANCE IMPROBABLE
BARRICADE MISTAKE
CANTON MIND
CONSPIRACY MIND
DIPLOMACY MISADVENTURE
HOMECOMING MISADVENTURE
HONORABLE MISADVENTURE

Sheet 3 (bottom): front

Your turn to write

You discover another page book. What is its name, and what is special about it? What genre does it belong to?

Edge of Everywhen Crossword Puzzle



Across:
1. Name of the author of *The Edge of Everywhen*
2. Name of the author of *The Edge of Everywhen*
3. Name of the author of *The Edge of Everywhen*
4. Name of the author of *The Edge of Everywhen*

Down:
1. Name of the author of *The Edge of Everywhen*
2. Name of the author of *The Edge of Everywhen*
3. Name of the author of *The Edge of Everywhen*
4. Name of the author of *The Edge of Everywhen*

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Your Turn to Write

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