SHABBAT: BOOKS

Shabbat: Books with Writing on Side

On *Shabbat*, you may open a book that has words or letters printed on the edge of the book, even though the words will be made unreadable.

Shabbat: Marking Pages in Books

You may mark pages in a book, whether secular or holy, on *Shabbat* by:

- Putting slips of paper in the book (but only if the slips were torn before *Shabbat* began).
- Bending the page corners, whether the books are secular or Jewish holy books.

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