

# Library Centers Toolkit

**Teach  
strategically  
with library  
centers!**

**SCROLL**  
& peek inside!



 LIBRARIANS **teach**

**6 essential centers for  
research, reading, & more**

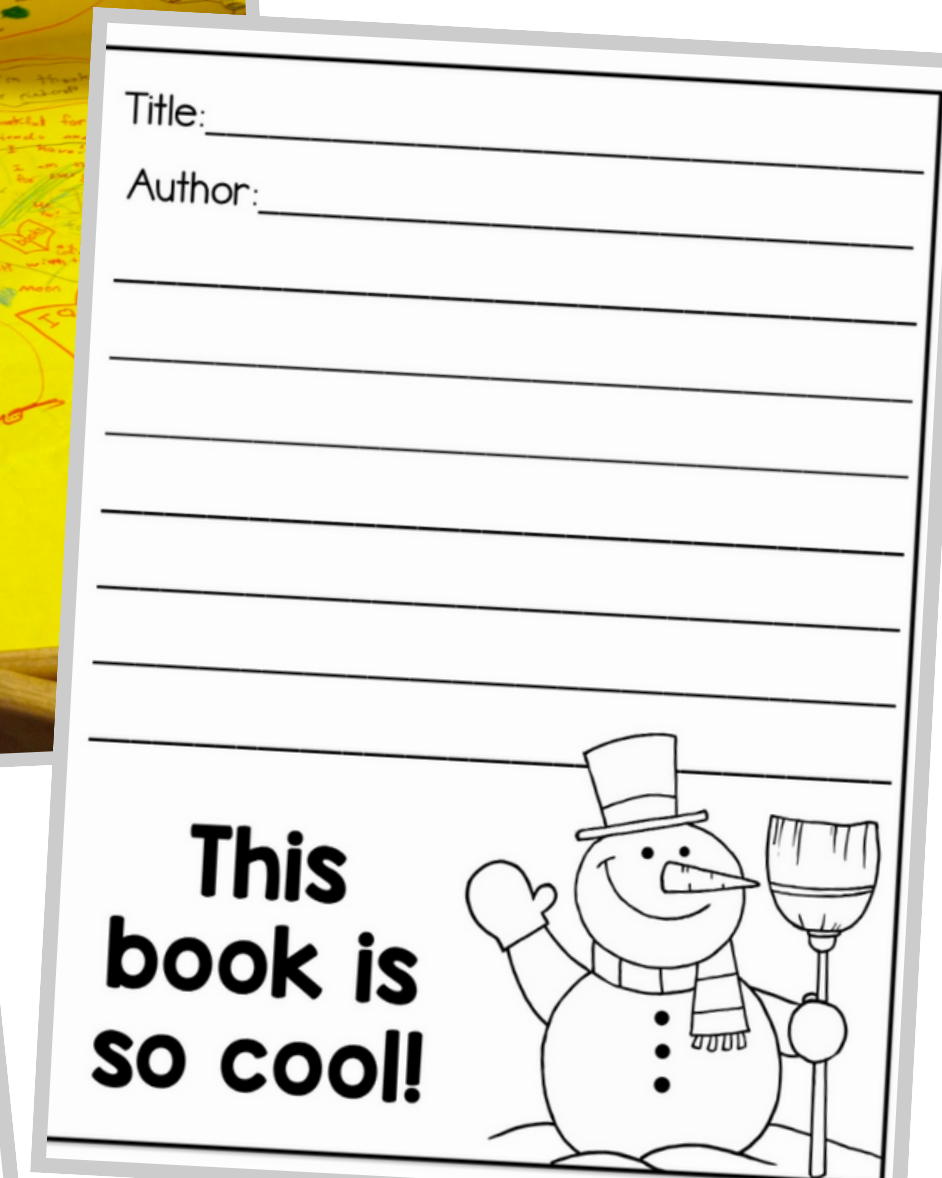
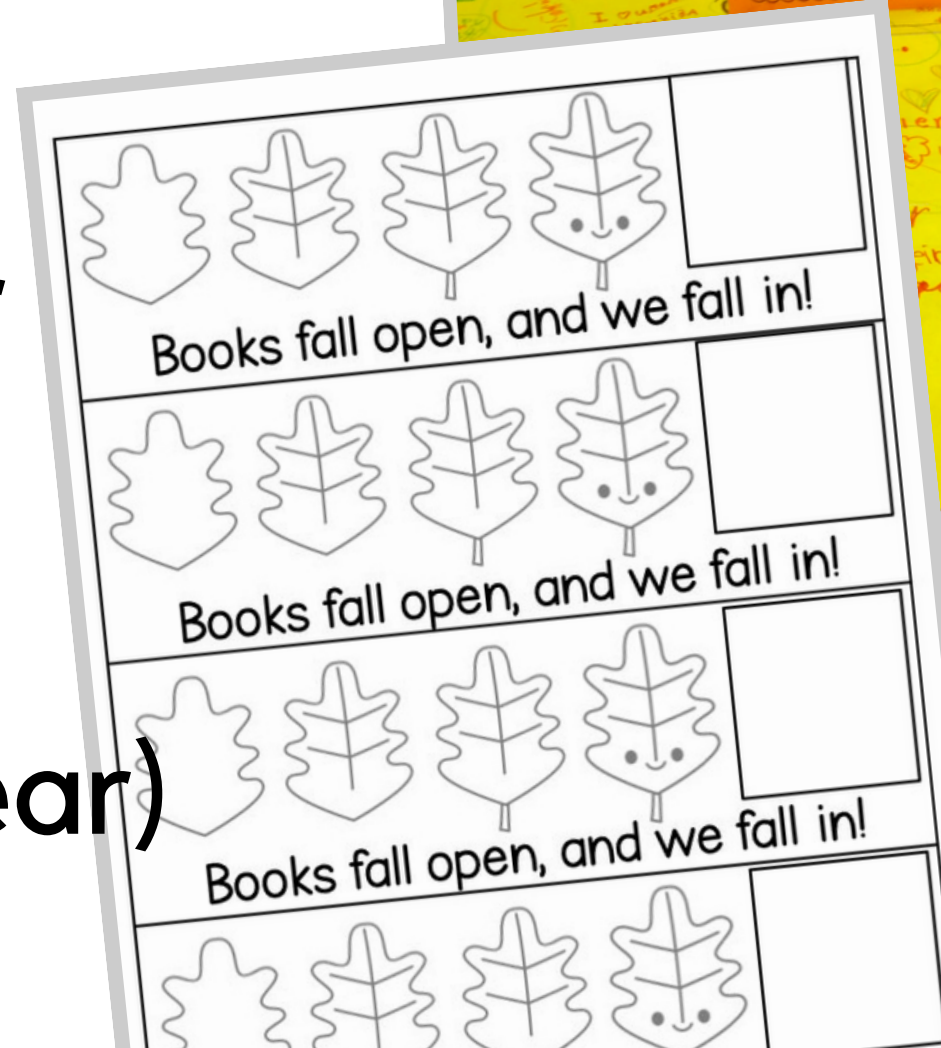
# LIBRARY CENTERS WILL...

- Save planning time
- Engage students
- Allow movement
- Provide student choice
- Help you enjoy your job



- ✓ 1 bookmark center
- ✓ 1 writing prompt center
- ✓ 1 book review center
- ✓ 1 sticker puzzle center
- ✓ 1 trivia question center
- ✓ 1 state book award center (\*used most of the year)

Each center can be used year-round!

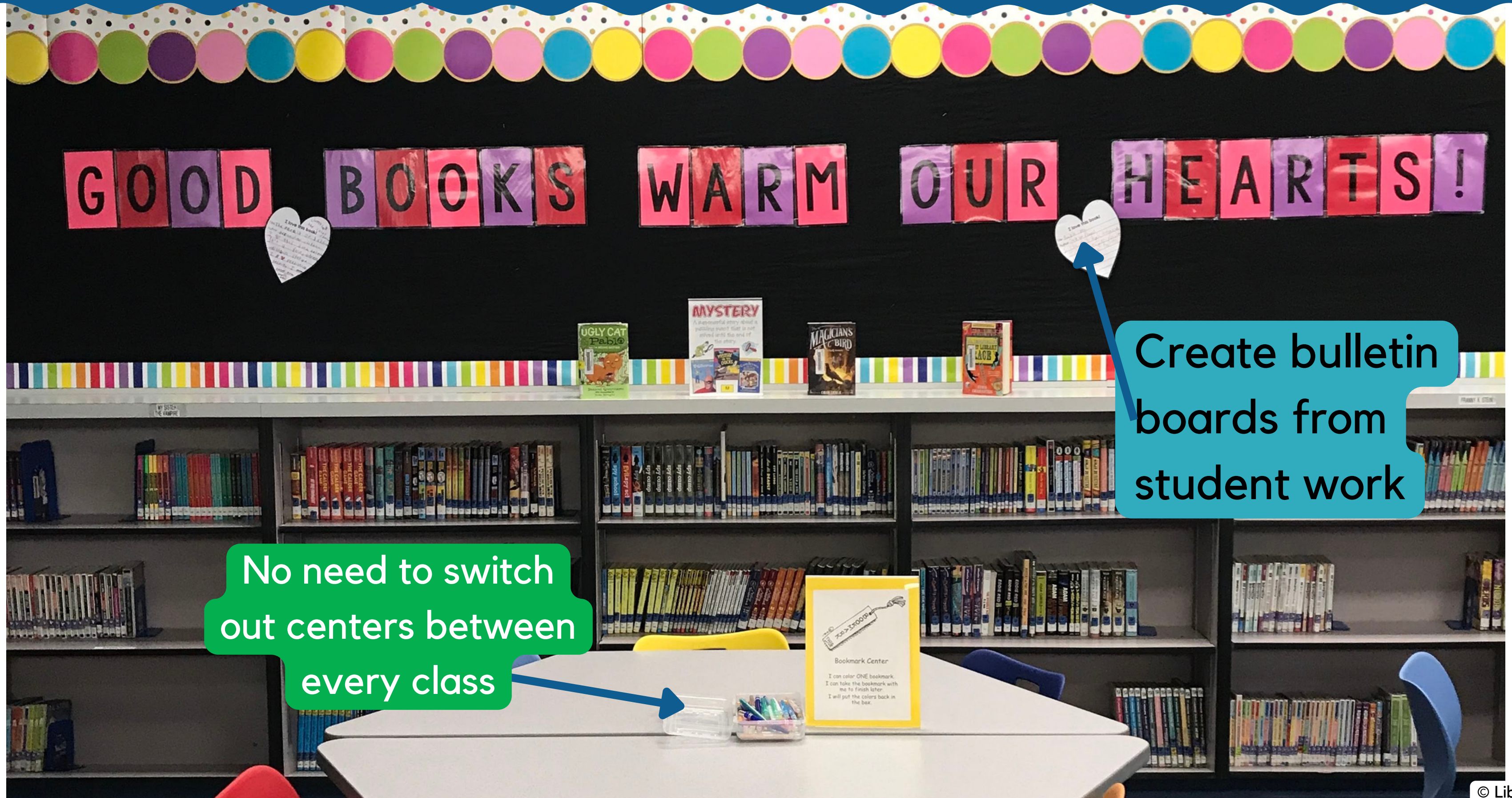


# Includes center expectations signs!

- ✓ Display at the center
- ✓ Helps students know what to do
- ✓ Use acrylic sign holders or laminate
- ✓ Visitors also see what is expected



# Use with multiple grade levels!



Create bulletin boards from student work

No need to switch out centers between every class

# Book Review

Title: Merci Suarez Changes Gears  
 Author: Meg Medina

This is a question I had when I was reading this book.  
 Why does it take so long for Merci to find a new friend?  
 Why did she spend so much time trying to get Edna, the mean girl, to like her?

This is a picture from the book.

## Banner

*Library Learners*

# Butcher Paper Library Centers

15 low-prep library centers for 11 months of the year!

Created by Library Learners

# Directed Drawing

## Printable Bookmarks BUNDLE

by Cari White

Your students will collaborate as they read, write, create, and research!

# Collaborative Sticker Puzzle

## Makerspace Center

### Sticker Puzzle Poster

Learning Goal: I am working together with others to solve a puzzle or challenge.

We will share the sticker papers.  
 We will stick the stickers on the right letter.  
 We will throw away our empty sticker sheets.  
 We will clean up and put away the

Printable and Digital Makerspace & Library Center

# Research Library Center

## Research Center

### Question of the Week

I am learning to use keywords to search in a resource.  
 I am learning to find an answer to a question.  
 I am learning to write citations for the resources I use.

I will choose a question to answer from the choices.

I will use the digital resource.

I will write a citation (MLA citation).

I will submit

Trivia Question Choices PRINTABLE Library Center

# Reading Library Center

## Reading Center

### State Award Book Reading and Voting

Learning Goal: I am voting for my favorite book with other students in my state.

I can choose 3 or more books to read from the list.

I will read quietly and OR whisper-read aloud independently to myself.

I will vote for my favorite book on the voting ballot.

## State Award Book Voting Printable & Digital Center

“My students love this [Trivia Question Research Center]! I connect it to a bit of a weekly raffle. They are very motivated to find the answers and then check the bulletin board next week to see if they were correct.” (Joanna L.)

“Not only do my students love getting new bookmarks, but learning how to draw an object...well, that's a win-win! (Melanie M.)

“I love the variety of [book review] prompts because it provides the chance for all students to participate. (Patricia L.)

# Rave reviews

for these library centers

