

#1: Random Acts of Kindness Presents – pet rocks, paperweights and bookmarks



Two great projects for random acts of kindness presents are **pet rocks and paperweights** and **bookmarks**.

What you need: rocks; acrylic paint; paper; scissors; pencils, crayons, or markers; googly eyes; stick-on gems.

What to do:

- For pet rocks and paperweights:
 - Find nice smooth rocks. This can involve a fun trip to the beach, the park, or your local building supply store.
 - Paint the rock. This will involve some drying time, but you can also leave the rocks in their natural state and write on them with a marker if you are short on time.
 - Attach googly eyes if making a pet rock. If you are making a paperweight, decorate the rock with stick-on gems and write messages: 'I love you,' 'You are beautiful,' 'You make me smile,' 'I love your laughter,' 'You are fun!'

- Give the rock to a neighbour or friend. Or, treat them as **kindness rocks that you hide** around neighbourhoods, shops, schools, and other places for people to find! There's no greater feeling than knowing you have added some positivity in the life of a complete stranger.



- For bookmarks:
 - Cut paper into strips. 2" x 8" is a great size for bookmarks.
 - Decorate the bookmarks with pictures or messages as shown.
 - While you are making the present, talk about the person you're going to give it to. A grandmother who reads a lot, maybe, or a favourite neighbour.