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May 29, 2009

UPCOMING DATES

WED. NIGHT SIT & STITCH

Wednesday nights in June the shop will be closed stitching will be at Mr. Roo's

BOOKMARK STITCH-ALONG

Sept 12th 1-3

SMALL PROJECT STITCH-ALONG

June 20th 1-3 pm
young stitchers welcome if accompanied by an adult.

STITCH-AWAY EVENTS

ACCENTS AWAY ON LAND
JULY 31 - AUG 2, 2009

ACCENTS AWEIGH AT SEA
JANUARY 9-16, 2010

THE BOOKMARK CHALLENGE

CREATIVITY AND INNOVATION ARE CLEARLY EVIDENT

I was totally awed by the creativity of the bookmarks donated to the Stitching for Literacy Bookmark Challenge this year. I have included just a sampling of the designs at the bottom of this page. Next year I think I'll have an additional Challenge contest... and give a prize for the most creative adaptation of a cross stitch chart or chart element. *(An element is one portion of a design.)* The acorn & leaves at the top of the "Fall into a good book" was designed as a pin (and came from one of our free Saturday Stitch along events), the backstitched design at the bottom came from another chart and the words and divider border were added by the stitcher. Quick clever, don't you think! And Voila! a bookmark. Stitched on perforated paper makes the donation very affordable. I have some new bookmark books arriving in the shop at the beginning of July. If you want to support a worthy cause plan to join us in the shop in September as we begin stitching for the 2010 Bookmark Challenge.

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FATHER'S DAY & SUMMERTIME

Have you thought about our next Holiday? Well, actually that would be Father's Day, which this year is also the First Day of Summer. So what do summer and Father's Day have in common? Nothing, really, except that summer makes me think of watermelons and watermelons make me remember my dad chasing us (kids, grandkids and great grandkids) all around the yard. And if he caught us we knew we were going to get the watermelon rind rubbed all over our faces. Yuck!

How I wish he was here to chase us once again. Until my dad was gone and I couldn't tell him because I didn't even know it myself, all was safe in my world. He was my anchor. He could make everything right, could fix anything, even if he had to make the parts himself in order to do it. There was nothing he couldn't do. I guess he's close to my mind because of the coming holiday and the fact that I just gave away three of the wooden bookcases that he made for my shop. They went to a new shop owner in Illinois. So if you're ever in Bethalto IL stop by Mom and Me Forever and say hello to Kim, Rich & our bookcases... and say a prayer for my father. Happy Father's Day, dad.



ACCENTS ON THE BOOKMARK CHALLENGE



The bookmarks above are adapted from **Deux Fleur de Lis** by Doop Designs. We have the book in stock in the shop.