

# Learning FUN!

## Activity



Get kids excited about creative writing!

### Story Box



**Teacher-Made Activity**  
Give kids a chance to dream up tales of adventure, mystery, and more with captivating photographs and story starters.

#### You'll Need:

- T23019** Make-Your-Own Pocket Flash Cards
- T77905** Bright Colors Terrific Pockets™ Variety Pack
- T77004** Sea Buddies™ Terrific Pockets™
- T10866** Sea Buddies™ Mini Accents Variety Pack
- T46339** Labels superShapes Stickers – Large
- T12120** Dive into a good book! Sea Buddies™ Bookmarks
- T11456** Sea Buddies™ Terrific Papers®

Tape, double-sided tape or glue, multicolored markers, pencils, and photographs

- Reinforce a unit on creative writing! Students choose a card from the Story Box and write a story. When they are finished, students share their stories with the class.
- Everyone votes for their favorite, and that author is awarded a cute, colorful bookmark.

#### Story Box Directions:

- Tape Terrific Pockets™ to the outer edges of a small box (3½" square). **Option:** A box can be made by laying the pockets facedown, side by side and taping the edges together. For a sturdy bottom, use heavy paper or foam core taped in place.
- Decorate sides by taping mini accents and labels to pockets. Add bookmarks to the box.

#### Story Card Directions:

- Tape a photograph to the top of a blank flash card. **Hint:** Look for interesting photos online and in magazines that will spark young imaginations.
- Add a few sentences related to the photo at the bottom of the card.
- Repeat until you have several cards to place in each pocket of the box.

#### Make It Your Own:

**For a fun twist, invite one student to choose a card from the Story Box and take five minutes to write a story. Then, he or she passes the paper with their story to a different student who takes five minutes to continue the story. When everyone has had a chance to add to the story, read it to the class!**