DABBLE BOX PROJECT CARD

Poetry Magnet Kit

WHAT YOU’LL NEED:
• Magnetic adhesive sheet
• Recycled books or printed materials
• Scissors
• Glue stick or other transparent glue
• Small fabric bag (optional)

1. Find a book that has medium-sized, clear words. You will get the most cohesive kit if you use similar sized words. Ideally the magnets will end up about ½ inch high. The width will vary, depending on the length of the word.

2. Cut out the words. Make sure to leave some space around the words, so that there will be some “trimming space” when cutting out the magnets later.

3. Peel back the adhesive protector from the magnet sheet, and place the words on the adhesive. Fit them tightly and evenly onto the sheet, like a game of Tetris.
4. Remember your word classes! Choose a variety of nouns, verbs, pronouns, adjectives, and adverbs. Make sure to include “small” words (the, a/an, and, of, at, in, while….)

5. Apply a thin layer of glue onto the sheet and let it dry properly. This will protect the paper and also make the adhesive less sticky when cutting out the words.

6. Cut out and trim each word magnet. Most scissors will not be damaged by a 26-mil thick magnetic sheet.

7. Store your unique poetry magnets in the small fabric bag.

8. Bring poetry and creativity into your everyday life by using the kit on any (dry and clean) household metal surface: fridge, freezer, stove, washer, dryer…. 