

# The **Tower of Books** Challenge

## 3-D Version

The following pages are the cut-out-books for the three-dimensional version of The "Tower of Books" Challenge. Each time a child reads a text from the category list, he cuts around the edges of the corresponding cut-out-book, and fills out the title, category, description, and personal rating (by shading 1-4 hearts). Then he folds along the dotted lines, creating a rectangular prism resembling a book. The tabs get tucked, and then the edges get taped (or glued using the tabs). See the photos below for visual instructions.

The student uses his 3D cut-out-books to begin forming a stack. Every book read means a taller tower of books! He can save a special spot at home (or school) to keep the tower and watch it grow, or rebuild the tower as often he wants! (From experience, a single stack of the 3D cut-out-books gets unstable at around twenty books high, so look for creative ways to build the tower with more than one stack.) Note that every tenth book in the colored copies is red. These are good opportunities to build-in intermediate incentives.

