

# Bookmarks From Hell -- A List of Unsavory, Alarming and Downright Nasty Things Librarians Have Found In Library Books

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A dead frog  
A used band-aid  
A squashed and leaking Ketchup packet.  
Bedbugs  
A tampon  
Toe nail clippings  
Dozens of baby roaches  
A slice of bacon  
Boogers  
A used Q-Tip  
A used condom (and it was in a Bible!)  
A grilled cheese sandwich  
Dental Floss  
Used Kleenex  
Toilet Paper (and this happens ALL the time..)  
Pubic hair  
An ad for lap dances (in a children's book!)  
Questionable food stains  
A dirty diaper  
Pornographic photos

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A slice of bologna

Attention library patrons! The next time you're tempted to mark your place in one of our books with insects, snacks, porn or anything that used to be part of your body? Please do us library workers a big favor and JUST DOG-EAR THE BLEEPING PAGE!

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