Officiant: [Partner 1] and [Partner 2] have each chosen to read a passage from their favorite childhood books. In these passages, we get a glimpse into the words that helped guide and shape the two individuals who stand in front of us today.

[The two passages are read.]

And now we will bind the books together with ribbon, symbolizing the joining of two separate pasts --

From this day forward, these bound books will be displayed in your home as a reminder of this day, and as a reminder of where each of you came from. You'll forever hold these stories close to your heart, just as you hold dear all memories of your past.

And now we move forward. In this union, you will turn many new future pages, write all new adventures and create endless stories... together.