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A possible solution is shared in this archive¹:

using System;

```
class Bookmarker
{
    public string Title { get; set; }
    private int tPages; // Total number of pages.
    public int TPages // The property will check that the
        ↪ total number of page is "valid"
    {
        set
        {
            if (value <= 0) // This will throw an error if the
                ↪ value passed is negative.
                throw new ArgumentException(
                    "The total number of pages cannot be negative."
                );
            else if (value < cPages) // This will throw an error
                ↪ if the value passed is less than the current
                ↪ page.
                throw new ArgumentException(
                    "The total number of pages cannot be less than
                    ↪ the current page."
                );
            else
                tPages = value; // If no errors were thrown, we
                ↪ set the value to the value passed.
        }
        get { return tPages; }
    }
    private int cPages; // Current page
    public int CPages // The property will check that the
        ↪ current number of page is "valid"
```

¹<https://princomp.github.io/code/projects/Bookmarker.zip>

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{
    set
    {
        if (value < 0)
            throw new ArgumentException(
                "You cannot have read a negative number of
                ↪ pages!"
            );
        else if (value > tPages)
        {
            throw new ArgumentException(
                "You cannot have read more than the total number
                ↪ of pages!"
            );
        }
        else
            cPages = value;
    }
    get { return cPages; }
}

public Bookmarker(string titleP, int tPagesP, int
    ↪ cPagesP)
{
    Title = titleP;
    TPages = tPagesP;
    CPages = cPagesP;
}

public override string ToString()
{
    return $"You have read {((double)cPages / tPages):P}
    ↪ of \"{Title}\".\nYou have {(1 - ((double)cPages /
    ↪ tPages)):P} to go!";
}

public void Read(int pReadP)
{
    if (pReadP + cPages > tPages)
        throw new ArgumentException(
            "You cannot have read more than the total number
            ↪ of pages!"
        );
    else
        cPages += pReadP;
}

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}
using System;

class Program
{
    static void Main()
    {
        string title,
            tPages,
            cPages;
        /*
         * To trigger failure to create the object,
         * test with the following values:
         */
        // "Random", "Test", "0"    to get "Input string was
        ↪ not in a correct format."
        // "Random", "-12", "0"    to get "The total number
        ↪ of pages cannot be negative."
        // "Random", "12", "Test" to get "Input string was
        ↪ not in a correct format."
        // "Random", "12", "15"    to get "You cannot have
        ↪ read more than the total number of pages!"
        // "Random", "12", "-12"  to get "You cannot have
        ↪ read a negative number of pages!"
        /*
         * To trigger error when calling the "Read" method,
         * test with the following values, after having
        ↪ created an object
         * using "Test", "10", "5"
         */
        // "6"    to get "You cannot have read more than the
        ↪ total number of pages!"
        // "-3"   to get "Input string was not in a correct
        ↪ format."
        // "Test" to get "Input string was not in a correct
        ↪ format."
        /*
         * An additional test would be to add, for example
         *          book1.TPages = "3";
         * after
         *          Console.WriteLine(book1);
         * to make sure that setting the number of page to an
        ↪ "invalid"
         * value would trigger the error

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    * "The total number of pages cannot be less than the
↪ current page."
    */

    try
    {
        Console.WriteLine("Enter the title of the book.");
        title = Console.ReadLine();
        Console.WriteLine("Enter the total number of
↪ pages.");
        tPages = Console.ReadLine();
        Console.WriteLine(
            "Enter the page you stopped your reading at."
        );
        cPages = Console.ReadLine();
        Bookmarker book1 = new Bookmarker(
            title,
            int.Parse(tPages),
            int.Parse(cPages)
        );
        Console.WriteLine(book1);
        Console.WriteLine("How many pages did you read?");
        book1.Read(int.Parse(Console.ReadLine()));
        Console.WriteLine(book1);
    }
    catch (Exception ex)
    {
        Console.WriteLine(ex.Message);
    }
}

```

(Download this code)²

A solution completing the bonus

“Have your class handle strings, so that, for example, your Bookmarker constructor would take three strings as input”

is shared in this archive³:

²<https://princomp.github.io/code/projects/Bookmarker.zip>

³https://princomp.github.io/code/projects/Bookmarker_with_strings.zip