

# BOOK MAKING

Thinking  
Planning  
Sorting  
Categorizing  
Choosing  
Assembling  
Prioritizing  
Ordering  
Decision making  
Expressing  
Creating  
Communicating  
Visualizing

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When Angie Cook created this list she was actually writing about the process of COLLAGE, and that's the title she gave it. However, when I replace COLLAGE with BOOK MAKING it remains just as true.

# MAKING POP-UP BOOKS

Book Making Resources for Kids and Adults

## A FEW FAVORITE BOOKS

**Making Books That Fly, Fold, Wrap, Hide, Pop Up,  
Twist and Turn: Books For Kids To Make**

*Gwen Diehn*

**Cover To Cover** *Shereen LaPlantz*

**The Art and Craft of Handmade Books** *Shereen LaPlantz*

**Japanese Bookbinding** *Kojiro Ikegami*

**Marguerite Makes a Book** *Bruce Robertson*

**Book** *Karen Brookfield*

**The Pop-Up Book** *Paul Jackson*

**Let's Make It Pop-Up** *David Carter and James Diaz*

**The Elements of Pop-Up** *David Carter and James Diaz*

**Let's Make Books** *Dr. Sandra Brady*

**The Pocket Paper Engineer** *Carol Barton*

# WEB LINKS

<http://robertsabuda.com/popmake/index.asp>

Robert Sabuda's website has many resources for pop-up book enthusiasts, including this page of pop-up patterns to make.

[http://www.canby.com/hockmanchupp/student\\_folder\\_websites.html](http://www.canby.com/hockmanchupp/student_folder_websites.html)

A goldmine of links to many student oriented bookmaking websites.

<http://www.artjunction.org/>

Art Junction is a "collaborative art space for teachers and students." It's a wonderful resource for teachers with great prompts for arts activities for kids and adults.

<http://www.artbookscreativity.org/>

I love this site! Arts curriculum developed by the National Museum of Women in the Arts integrating book arts, visual arts and language arts into core curriculum. This site provides book making instructions and a wealth of bookmaking links and resources.

<http://www.philobiblon.com/>

This is the home of the Book Arts Web, which features links to a large selection of book arts related sites on the web, including educational opportunities, professional organizations, tutorials, reference materials, and galleries with images.

<http://www.stenhouse.com/pdfs/8201-FM.pdf>

This is a link to a printable book: **Get Writing! Creative book-making projects for children**, by paper engineer Paul Johnson.

# CROSS CURRICULAR WRITING PROMPTS

From "Let's Make Books" by Dr. Sandra Brady

Check out Dr. Brady's book on Amazon:

[http://www.amazon.com/Lets-Make-Books-Sandra-Brady/dp/141963500X/ref=sr\\_1\\_1?ie=UTF8&s=books&qid=1245162745&sr=8-1](http://www.amazon.com/Lets-Make-Books-Sandra-Brady/dp/141963500X/ref=sr_1_1?ie=UTF8&s=books&qid=1245162745&sr=8-1)

## **SCIENCE**

- A microscope speaks
- Picture dictionary of terms
- Explanation of experiment
- The meaning of life
- Your brain has changed its mind about keeping you, what does it say?
- Explanation of lab
- Comparison of history of great doctors
- Letters from famous scientists
- Caution note from your gene pool
- Comparison of star types
- Theories of moon revolution
- Pros and cons of animal extinction
- New plant you discovered and named

## **MATH**

- An early counting book for young children
- Mathematician's yellow pages
- Imaginary story about famous mathematician
- A game to learn math facts or concepts
- When numbers disappeared from earth
- An editorial about the importance of learning math
- Directions for dividing or multiplying decimals
- My favorite math activities
- The perfect math teacher

## **HEALTH**

- A healthy menu of meals for a week
- Body systems argue about who's the most important
- Revamp words of a rock song to make it healthy
- Order a new body part
- Your brain has changed its mind about keeping you, what does it say?
- The meaning of life
- Natural cures
- A guide to hygiene
- What stress does to the body

## **SOCIAL STUDIES**

- Letter to your ancestors
- British interpretation of the American Revolution
- Time line of inventions, land claims, or famous women
- Travel brochure
- Movie script of famous event
- If you lived beside George Washington or Abe Lincoln
- Complaint from the Statue of Liberty
- Rewrite the Gettysburg Address
- Your own Bill of Rights
- Religion of the year 3000
- Map to show where event took place
- Diary of famous explorer

## **READING**

- Turn a tragedy into a comedy
- The funniest, most exciting or saddest part of a story
- Add a chapter to a book
- Letter to a real author
- Anthologies
- Parodies
- Letter to a character
- Character's diary
- Dialogue
- An innovation about the library
- TV script of a show
- Ad to sell a book
- Another adventure for your favorite character
- A new ending, beginning or middle for a book

## **ART**

- Your pencil complains about misuse
- Attack of the art utensils
- Glossary of art terms and techniques
- Works and life of famous artist
- Invitation to a famous artist
- Birthday card to cultural group of artists
- Life expectations when artists take over the world
- An illustrated manual of the elements of art and principles of design

# FIND OUT MORE ABOUT THE VALUE OF THE ARTS IN EDUCATION

<http://www.keepartsinschools.org/>

## **Keep Arts in Schools**

The arts are a vital component to every student's public school education. As the struggle continues to make arts education a consistent part of every student's public education experience, Keep Arts in Schools offers a number of resources that inform, engage and inspire arts learning.

<http://www.aep-arts.org/>

The **Arts Education Partnership** provides information and communication about current and emerging arts education policies, issues, and activities at the national, state, and local levels.

<http://www.nasaa-arts.org/publications/critical-evidence.shtml>

## **Critical Evidence: How the Arts Benefit Student Achievement**

Why is it so important to keep the arts strong in our schools? How does the study of the arts contribute to student achievement and success?

These and other important questions are addressed in this booklet published by the National Assembly of State Arts Agencies (NASAA) in collaboration with the [Arts Education Partnership](#) (AEP). *Critical Evidence: How the Arts Benefit Student Achievement* responds to the needs of policymakers, educators, parents and advocates for fact-based, non-technical language documenting the most current and compelling research on the value of creative learning experiences.