



Book Artist



Badge Overview

Learn book artistry. When you've earned this badge, you'll know how to make different kinds of books.

Badge Components

1. Explore the art of bookbinding

Watch this [video](#) to learn about how books are traditionally bound.

2. Get familiar with the insides of a book

Now that you've seen how books are put together, it's time to take one apart! With a parent's permission, find a book that you would be able to disassemble and see the different parts that make up the book. This can be an old book, a book that has been damaged, or a book you no longer use.

- Use this [guide](#) to identify the different parts of your book.

3. Try out book artist techniques

There are three different techniques that you can use to make a book: [fold and cut](#), [glue binding](#), or [stitch](#).

- Using the videos provided, decide which type of technique you would like to use to create books for step 4.

4. Focus on function

Now it's time to make a book! Create a book using one of the techniques from step three that you can use for function. This may be a planner, a journal, or a photo album.

5. Focus on style

It's time to decorate! Decorate a hardback cover that you have using [this](#) paper bag method. Alternatively, you can decorate the book that you made in step 4. Don't be afraid to get creative and use a variety of different materials!

Materials

- Something to write with
- Something to write on
- Access to internet
- Materials for the book-making technique you choose from step 3
- Paper bag or decorative paper
- Art supplies to decorate your book

Florida Educational Standards

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