

A community book-art installation

Welcome to your book art maker's kit

Using discarded books, artists and creative people of all ages are invited to make small art works that will come together to create three art installations at libraries in the Ottawa Valley. Participants can choose to participate in one, two or all three of the projects.

INSTALLATION 1: WELCOME TO MY WORLD

Participants will create a miniature world diorama box that shares their inner world with the outer world. The little box worlds will be mounted together on the wall of an Ottawa Valley library.

INSTALLATION 2: BUILDING COMMUNITY

Participant will create little houses, trees and people that explore ideas of how to build healthy communities. These communities will be exhibited in display cases at Ottawa Valley libraries.

INSTALLATION 3: TAKING FLIGHT

Participants will create little birds that will be suspended from branches mounted overhead in Ottawa Valley libraries. Taking Flight explores ideas of emerging from isolation, venturing out into the world and looking to the future.

TIMELINE

**MAY THROUGH
SEPTEMBER, 2021**

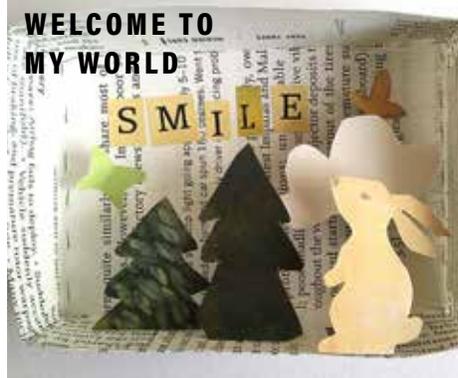
Kits are available for pick-up at participating libraries.

OCTOBER 1

Return all finished pieces to your library no later than October 1. Please return your piece with your completed consent form and maker's survey

OCTOBER TO DECEMBER

Art pieces will be installed in selected libraries. Stay tuned for locations.



MEET THE ARTISTS



TRACEY TELGEN

Tracey is a lifelong hobby artist who has dabbled in a wide variety of mediums over the years, including pastel and graphite portraits, wire wrapping, traditional and digital painting, sewing, leatherwork, journal making, and mixed media art. She graduated from Algonquin College as a Library Technician and currently works at the Arnprior Public Library.



ESTHER DONIS

Esther has worked at the Arnprior Public Library for more than 10 years. She is inspired by children's picture books, old books with thick paper bearing the marks of their history, and by nature. She believes that by creating art with books, the books continue to tell their story.



RUTH JONES

Ruth is employed at the beautiful Arnprior Public Library and also works on a contractual basis in graphic design and communications. Occasionally, she provides support in the local schools as well. Ruth is constantly creating, mending, or remaking.

NEED SOME HELP ALONG THE WAY?

Tracey, Ester and Ruth are available to answer any questions that may come up as you create your book art.

Welcome To My World

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Building Community

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Taking Flight

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MATERIALS AND INSTRUCTIONS

Each kit contains instructions for making your piece, templates, book pages, a glue stick, a pencil and a permanent marker. Your kit also contains instructions and materials to make a mini notebook for you to keep.

MATERIALS FROM HOME

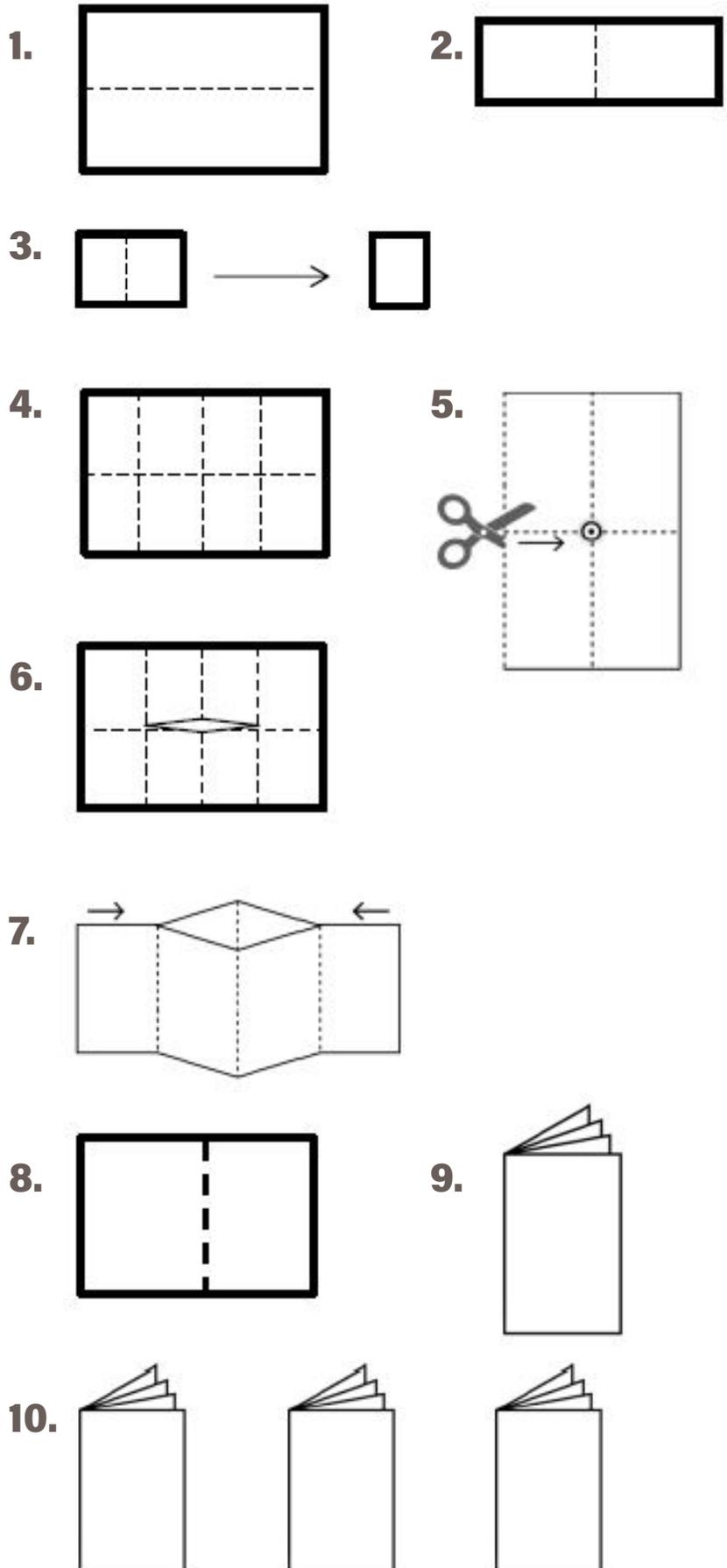
There are a few household items that you will need that are not included: scissors, ruler, spoon or butter knife and a hole punch or a needle. You are also encouraged to use your own discarded books and/or choose some discarded books from your library.

CONSENT FORM AND MAKER'S SURVEY

Your kit includes a consent form and maker's survey. Filling out the consent form will allow us to include your piece in the final exhibition. If you prefer to keep your piece at home that is okay too. Please take the time to fill out the survey and return it with your completed piece/s. Your feedback helps us to shape the programming that we offer and support future funding opportunities.

MINI NOTEBOOK INSTRUCTIONS

1. Fold paper in half lengthwise (horizontally).
2. Fold paper in half as shown.
3. Fold in half again.
4. Unfold the paper.
5. Fold in half vertically and then cut along the middle fold line. Stop cutting when you reach the center of the paper.
6. Unfold. There should be a slit in the middle of your paper.
7. Fold the paper lengthwise with the slit on the top. Push the two ends together until the slit closes.
8. Once the slit is closed, continue pushing until your pages are laying flat against each other. Fold in half.
9. You now have a mini booklet. Make two more of these.
10. Glue the three booklets together: glue the front page of one booklet to the back page of the second booklet. Then glue the front page of the second booklet to the back page of the third booklet. Be sure to line up the pages and have all the folded spines of the booklets on the left side.



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11. Next, make a spine to securely bind your booklet. From a book page cut a rectangle measuring 11cm high and 4 cm wide. This should match the height of your booklet.

12. Fold the rectangle in half lengthwise and then unfold it. The folded crease will be your guideline when your are gluing the spine to the booklet. Once unfolded place glue on the entire strip of paper that is facing up.

13. Right next to the crease line place the folded edges of your booklet down onto the glued side of the spine paper. Make sure the heights of each match at the top and bottom. Press the booklet down firmly onto the paper. Add a bit more glue to the remaining portion of the strip of paper.

14. Fold the rest of the spine paper over the front of your booklet. Your booklet is fully assembled! You can decorate the cover with book pages from a regular book or a picture book. You could also collage the front and back of the booklet with pieces torn from book pages and glued on. Or you can colour it with a drawing, pattern, or your name!

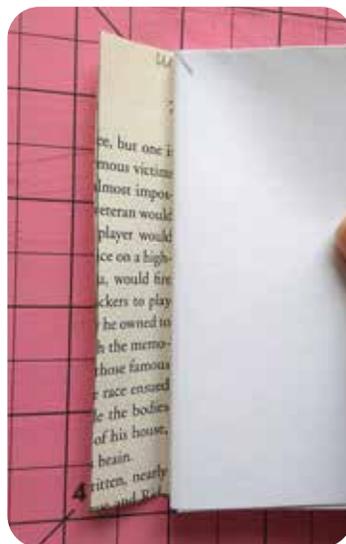
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