

Create
Your
Own

POP UP Books



Are you ready to create your own, fun, colorful, dimensional Pop Up books? Just add art and watch your stories come to life!

Your kit includes 2 pop up books, an array of self-adhesive pop up accessories, stickers, markers and wiggly eyes. You can also use your own pencils, crayons and even photographs. Just be sure to ask for adult permission before using any photos.

Note - the components included are all self-adhesive and ready to use. If you want to add your own photographs or other artwork you may need a pair of scissors and a glue stick (not included).

A Note to Parents



From crayon scribbles to stick figures, children develop an interest in writing long before they learn how to read. Create Your Own Pop Up Books is designed to foster the love of reading, writing and creating in young children. Remember, correct letter formation, neatness and spelling are skills that develop over time. Encourage your children's early writing attempts. Praise them for their efforts and respond to their ideas and illustrations. Children who are encouraged to scribble and experiment with words learn to write with greater ease and confidence once they enter school. Working with the pop up elements also helps your child develop fine motor and creative problem solving skills.

Depending on the age, skill level and experience, your child may be ready for greater writing challenges. We have included a few ideas to get them started on their way.



WARNING:

CHOKING HAZARD - Small parts.
Not for children under 3 years.

Grab Your Pencil and Let's Brainstorm!

Decide what you would like to write about. Your books can be about anything you are interested in- action, adventure, poetry, pets, the alphabet, numbers, fairy tales, all about me, 100 days of school, art, sports, dance, family, friends, birthdays, holidays, special celebrations, colors, vacations. Think of all of the possibilities!

Rough Draft

You may want to write your ideas down on a piece of paper first. This is called a rough draft. When you are finished, you can write the final copy and add the pop-ups to your books.

Word Bank

Sometimes spelling new words can be hard. Ask an adult or older friend to help you create a word bank. A word bank is a list of words you want to use when you write. It's like having your own personal dictionary.

My Word Bank

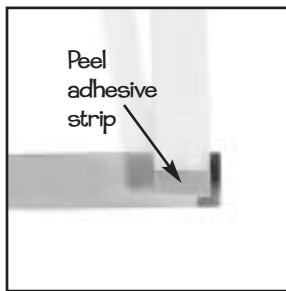
Adding Pop Ups to Your Pages

Your kit includes 30+ self-adhesive pop-ups that can be added to the pages of your books. Follow the illustrations and instructions listed below. If you need help, ask an adult or an older friend to craft with you.

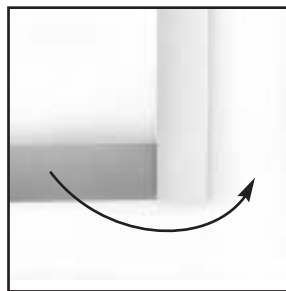
Envelope and Secret Message - Attach the envelope to your book as shown. Write a secret message or draw a picture on the card and place it inside the envelope.



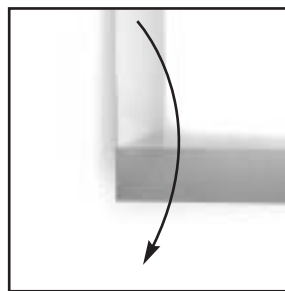
Folded Springs - Select 2 paper strips of the same length. Fold and overlap them together to create springs - these will make your artwork jump off the page. Follow these step by step illustrations.



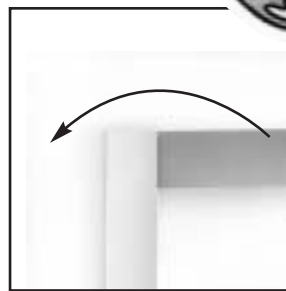
Peel & stick one end of a strip to the end of another.



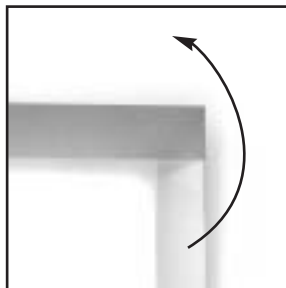
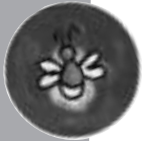
Fold the bottom piece over the top piece.



Fold down.



Fold over.



Continue folding until you reach the end of both strips.



Once your spring is complete use the adhesive strip to attach it to your book. Add art or a small sticker to the top of the spring.



Spirals - Will it be a snake? A roller coaster? Or a twisty slide at the playground? Dream up your own design, decorate your spiral and then add it to your page as shown.



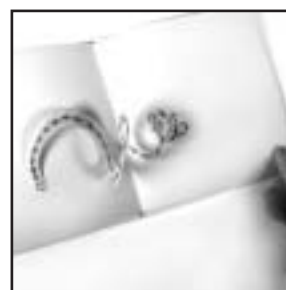
Peel & stick one end of the spiral to the left side of the page.



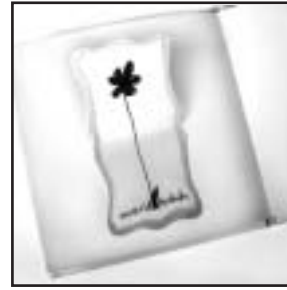
Stick the spiral to the right side by pressing the page down on the spiral.



Carefully close the book then open it and watch the spring un-coil.



Peekaboo Flaps - Decorate the inside and outside of the flaps and then peel and stick them in place. You can include a special message or a picture inside.



Wands - Insert these into the slots as shown. Attach the circles to the end of the wands -these circles will prevent the wands from sliding out of the slots. Add your artwork or sticker to the end of each wand. Gently move the wand and watch your artwork fly across the page.



About the Author

Be sure to write your name and date inside your book or on the author sticker. You may want to dedicate your book and write a little message to someone special.

When your books are complete be sure to share them with your family and friends. **Congratulations!**

Remember, turn the pages gently and treat your pop up books with care. When closing each page, please make sure your pop-up is tucked safely inside.

To learn more about pop-up books, check out your library or favorite book store. You will be amazed at what you will find!

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