

Library at Home Activity – Book Paper Lanterns



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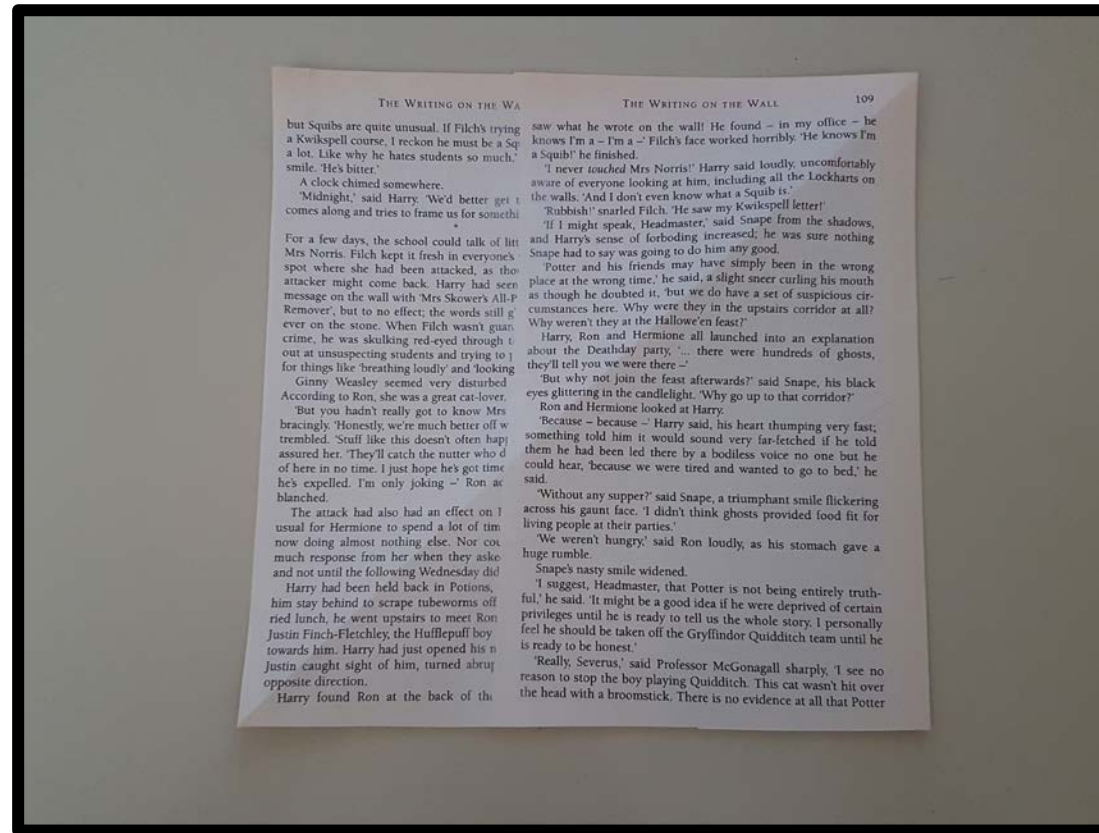


Materials Needed:

- Pages from a book
- Scissors
- Glue or tape
- Lights!

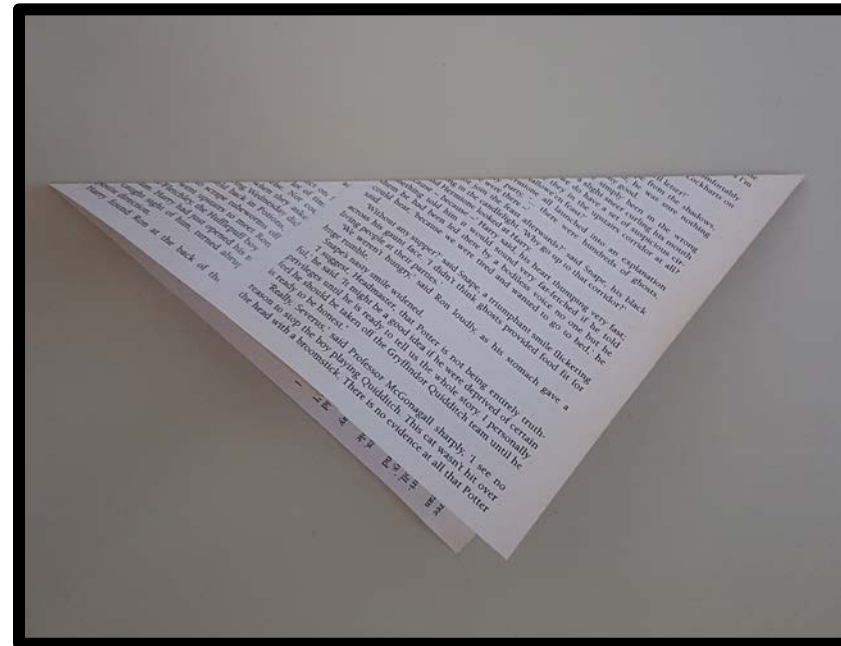
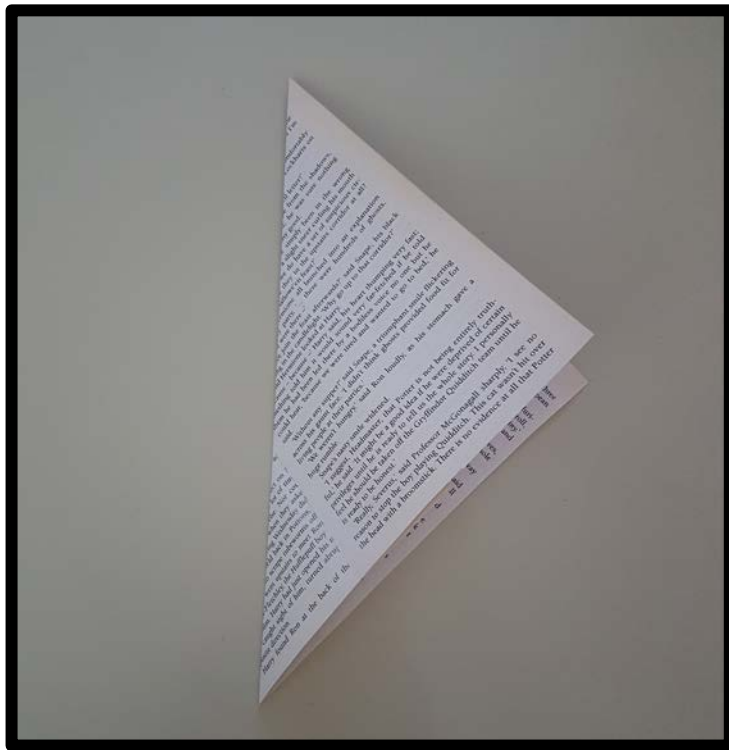
Step 1.

Choose your book pages to create a square. We created an 18 cm by 18 cm square. Tape or glue the pages together and cut to get the size you want.



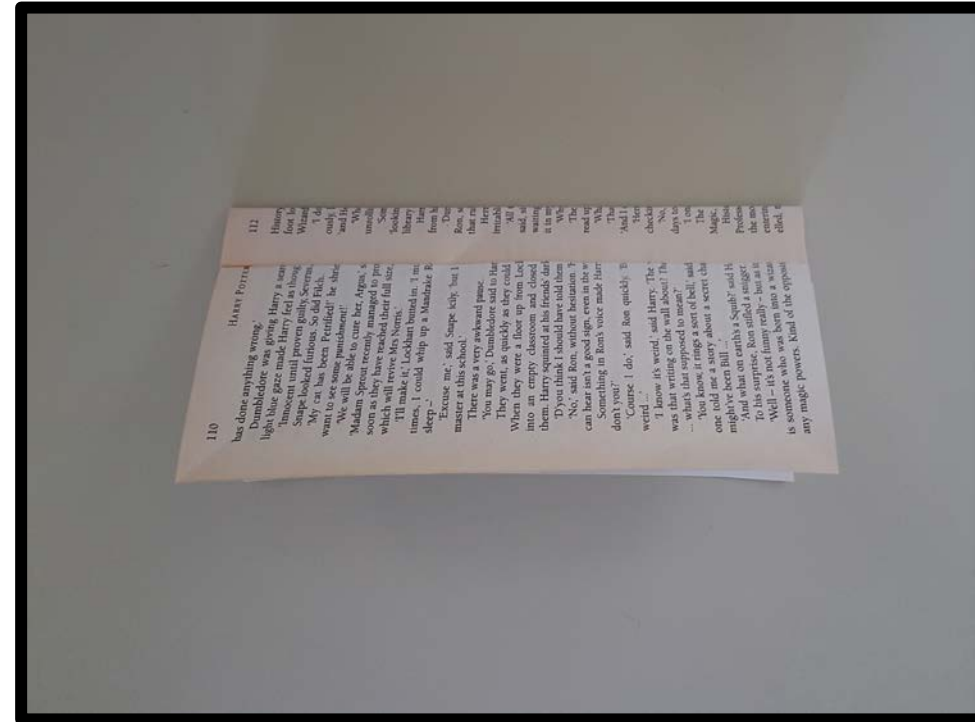
Step 2.

Mark the folds needed by folding the paper in half to create a triangle. Unfold and mark the other fold by folding into a triangle the other way.



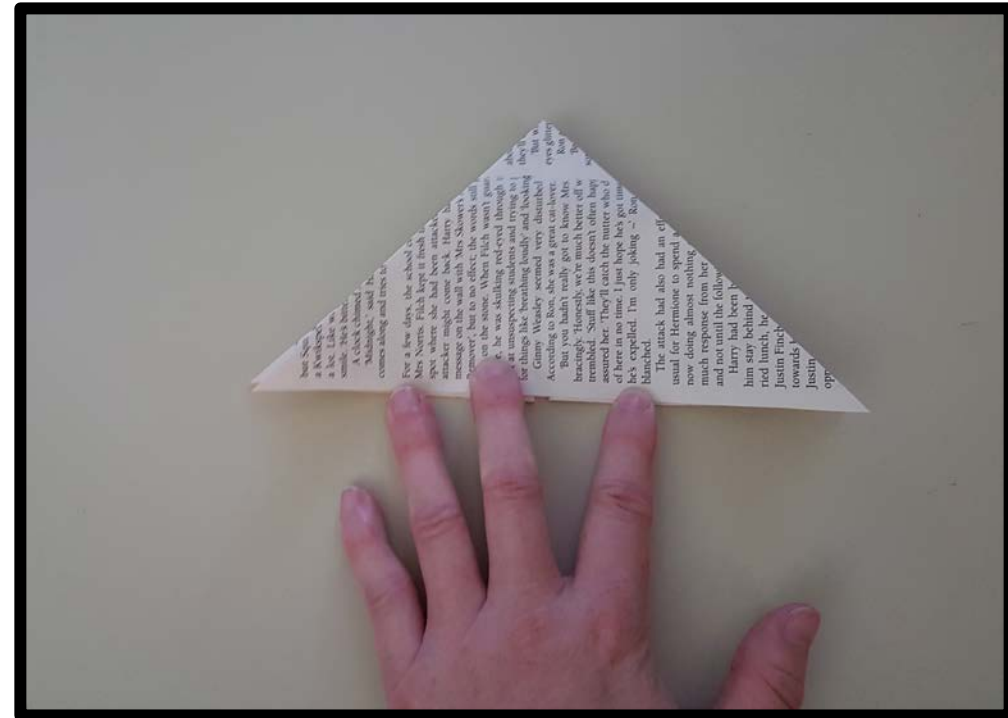
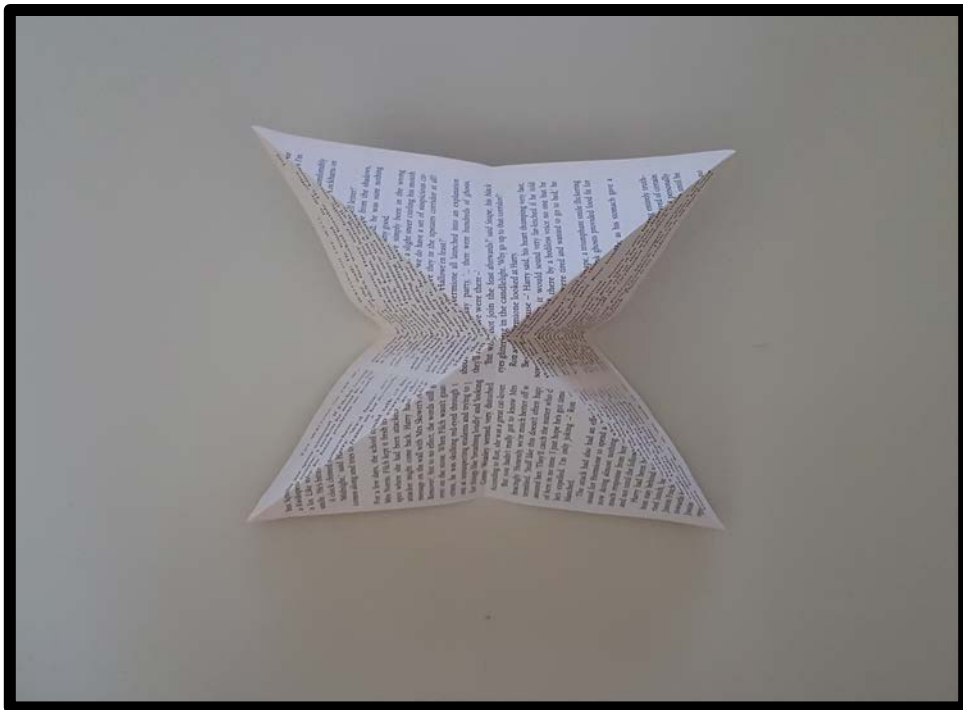
Step 3.

Turn the paper over and fold in half again (to mark the folds).
Unfold and mark the last fold.



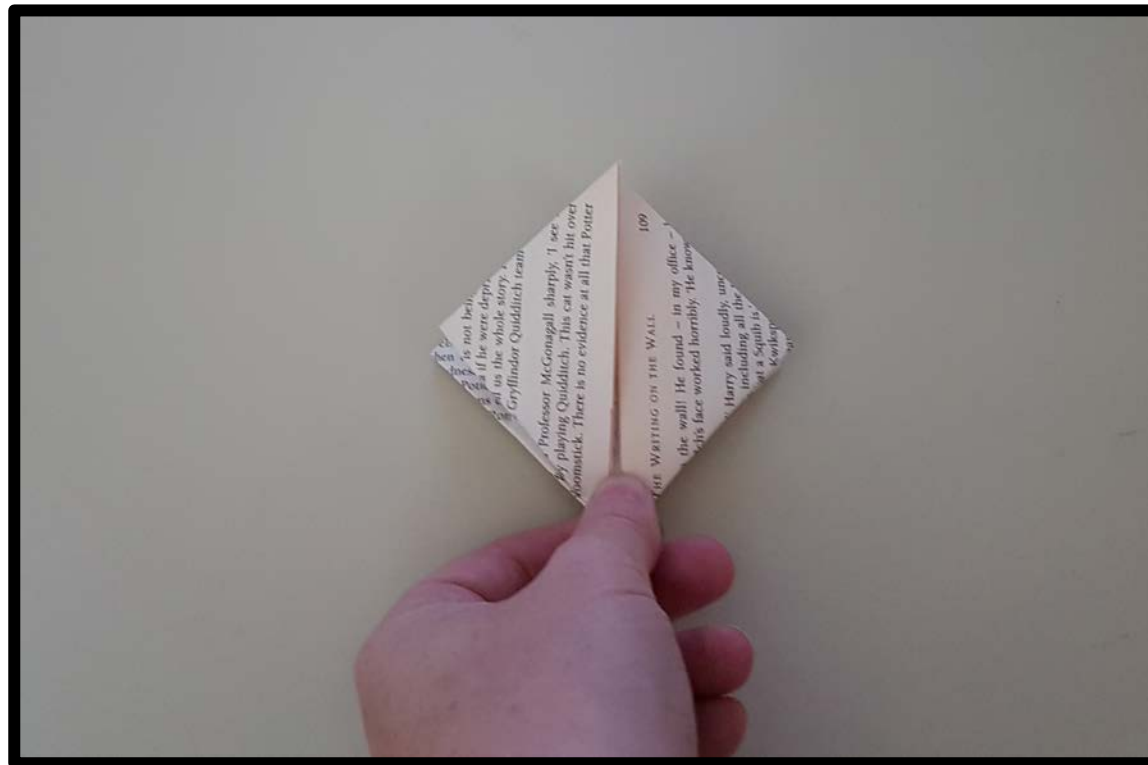
Step 4.

Hold the paper in the middle and fold the paper into a triangle using the folds you just made.



Step 5.

Fold the bottom corners of the triangle up to create a small diamond shape.



Step 6.

Fold in the corners on the side of the diamond to the middle.
Repeat for all four sides.



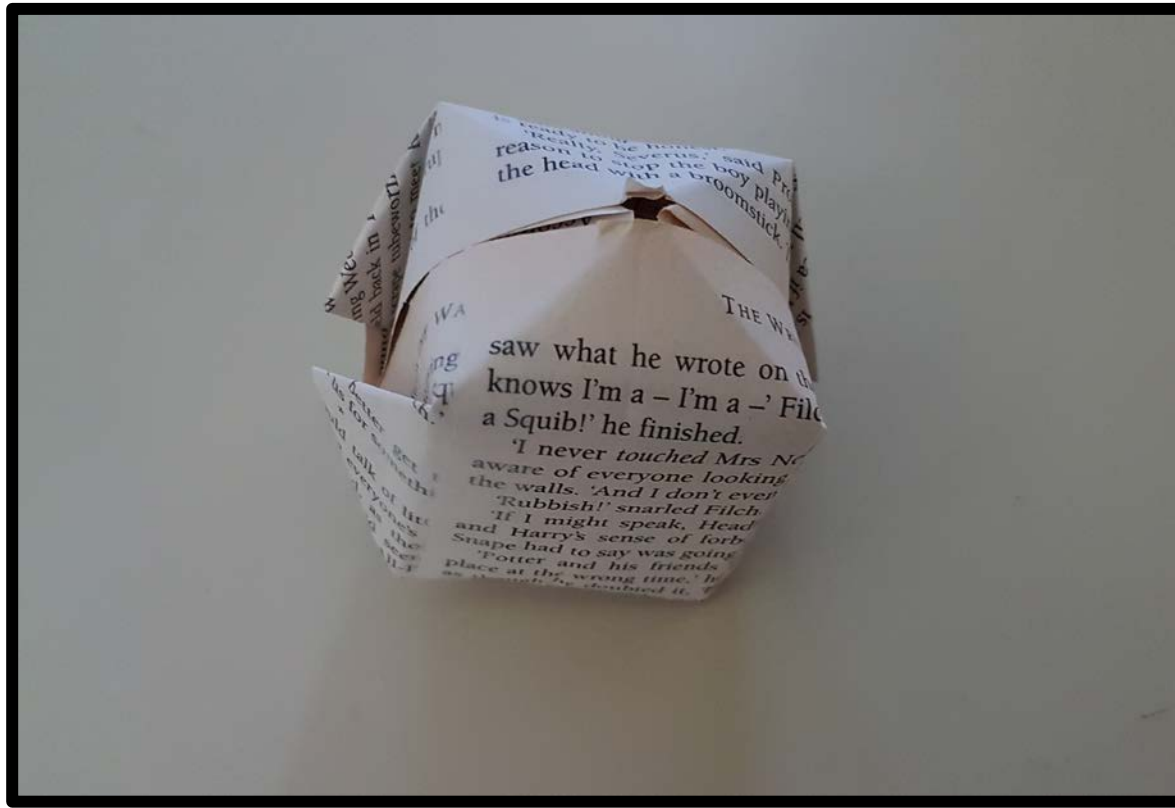
Step 7.

Fold down the top fold of your lantern and tuck into the middle fold.
Repeat on both sides.



Step 8.

Blow into the hole created at the bottom of your lantern to help create a cube. Use your fingers to flatten any sides to finalize your cube shape.



Step 9.

Attach to a string of lights. Enjoy the bookish ambience created!

