



POP-UP BOOKS

SUPPLIES IN KIT:

- Paper

WHAT YOU WILL NEED:

- Scissors
- Glue (glue sticks work best)
- Drawing materials



INSTRUCTIONS:

(Visit [youtube.com/MCPLMO](https://www.youtube.com/MCPLMO) for video instructions)

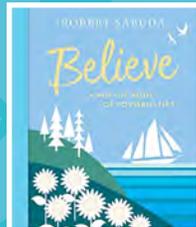
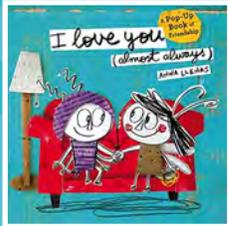
1. What story do you want to tell? Write it out. Keep your story simple.
2. Draw the pictures you want for each page.
3. Next, fold a piece of paper in half.
4. Along the crease, cut two parallel lines, about an inch apiece. Cut them about a thumbnail-width apart from each other.
5. Unfold the paper and pop out the center to it looks like you have an upside down L in the center of your page. Do this as many times as you need to.
6. Now, write text on each page and attach the appropriate illustration to the popped out center.
7. When you are done with all pages, glue them together. Keep glue away from the center.
8. Add glue to the top and bottom of the outside back of page one and then press it to the front of page two. Continue this process until your book is complete.
9. Hold your own storytime for friends and family with your original work!

**GROW A
READER**



**WHAT ARE OTHER WAYS YOU CAN USE THIS POP-UP TECHNIQUE?
WHAT OTHER WAYS CAN YOU TELL STORIES?**

CHECK OUT THESE BOOKS!



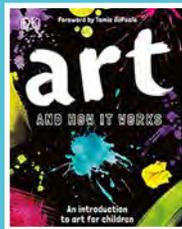
1. **I LOVE YOU (ALMOST ALWAYS)**
by Anna Llenas

2. **BELIEVE**
by Robert Sabuda



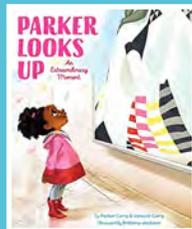
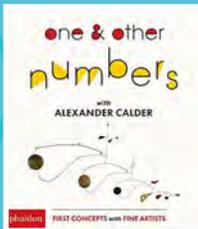
3. **THE WALL IN THE MIDDLE OF THE BOOK**
by Jon Agee

4. **HOW TO BUILD A STORY**
by Frances O'Roark Dowell



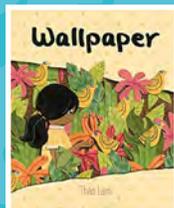
5. **THE CREATIVITY PROJECT**
by Colby Sharp

6. **ART AND HOW IT WORKS**
by Ann Kay



7. **ONE AND OTHER NUMBERS**
with Alexander Calder

8. **PARKER LOOKS UP**
by Parker Curry



9. **THE BLUE SPOT**
by Griselda Sastrawinata-Lemay

10. **WALLPAPER**
by Thao Lam

Need some inspiration?

Find some Missouri authors and illustrators and read their books!