

# Joshua Hyde Public Library Summer Reading Program

## Origami Butterfly Bookmark

Check out our books about origami for more ideas!



In this kit, you will find:

- Origami paper
- Book pages to use as origami paper
- Instruction sheets for a corner bookmark and a butterfly bookmark

Instructions:

- Each butterfly needs a rectangular piece of paper. If you are starting with a square piece of origami paper you need to cut off one third. It needs to be  $1\frac{1}{2}$  times longer than it is wide.
- Fold in half lengthwise keeping the color on the outside. **Tip:** To have the color showing on the inside part of the wings instead of the outside fold your paper with the color on the outside.



- Rotate 90 degrees and fold in half again. Then, open back out and lay flat.





- Take the right-hand side and open it. Squash down to make a triangle by lining up the top fold to the center fold.



- Press flat and fold the flap back to the right. Then, repeat on the left-hand side. It should look like a small house with a large triangle for the roof.



- Fold the left inner corner out to create a small triangle. The point of the triangle needs to overlap the colored section. Repeat on the right side





- Take one of the folds and unfold and open. Push the folds inward to make a triangle. Press Flat. Repeat on the other side.



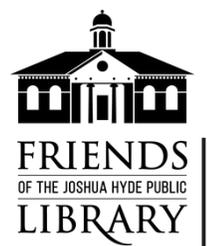
- To make the wings take one of the folds and gently pull down. Press flat. Repeat on the other side.



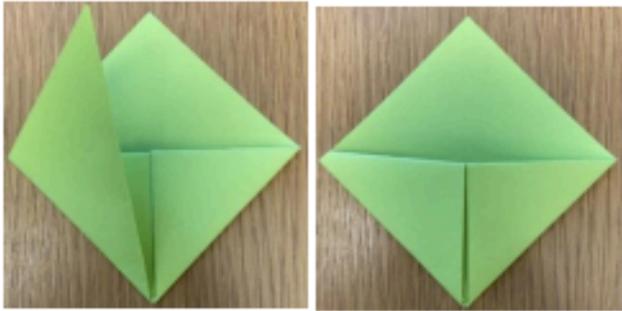
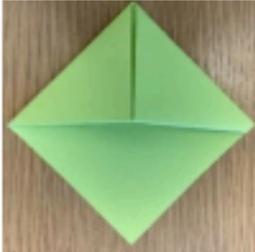
You now have a beautiful butterfly bookmark!



Confused? Need more help? Scan the QR code to watch a YouTube tutorial, or visit: [youtu.be/Q37gF7vzHzE](https://youtu.be/Q37gF7vzHzE)



## How to Make a Corner Bookmark

 <p><b>1</b></p> <p>Place one piece of square origami paper in front of you with one of the corners pointing towards you.</p>	 <p><b>6</b></p> <p>On the top of the triangle, there should be two layers of paper. Take the top layer of paper and fold it down to the bottom of the triangle. Crease the paper at the fold.</p>
 <p><b>2</b></p> <p>Take the corner closest to you and fold it so that it matches the top corner. The paper should be in a triangle. Crease the paper at the bottom of the triangle.</p>	 <p><b>7</b></p> <p>Take the right corner of the triangle and fold it to meet the top corner of the triangle.</p>
 <p><b>3</b></p> <p>Take the corner on the right side and bring it up to the top corner. Crease the paper at the fold.</p>	 <p><b>8</b></p> <p>Fold the same corner tucking it into the middle pocket. Crease the paper at the fold.</p>
 <p><b>4</b></p> <p>Take the corner on the left side and bring it up to the top corner. Crease the paper at the fold. Your paper should be a diamond shape again.</p>	 <p><b>9</b></p> <p>Repeat steps 7 and 8 with the left side.</p>
 <p><b>5</b></p> <p>Unfold the last two folds so that you have a triangle again.</p>	 <p><b>10</b></p> <p>Turn the paper so that the corner that is currently on top (only a single piece of paper) is pointing towards you. You are now ready to decorate your corner bookmark. Be creative you can decorate it however you want!</p>