

ORIGAMI ANIMAL BOOKMARKS

AGES

Children 8+ years

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Origami bookmarks! This is an easy program to modify for any age group or animal theme. Try combining with Chapter 01: Folded Book Animals for a multigenerational paper-folding party. Suggested runtime: 60–90 minutes



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MATERIALS AND PREPARATION

You will need:

- Scissors
- Tape or glue
- Construction paper
- Cardstock for bookmark variations
- Origami paper for complex folds

Print/photocopy stacks of instructions beforehand. Most origami bookmarks are the type that slide onto the corner of a book page. You can also glue or tape flat origami animals onto a piece of cardstock.

RESOURCES

Web

Woodland creature corner bookmark tutorial: <https://bit.ly/3bvldJD>

Butterfly corner bookmark tutorial: <https://bit.ly/3dyCEvw>

Koala corner bookmark tutorial: <https://bit.ly/2LmTAcj>

Origami Nonfiction

Easy Origami (1992) by John Montroll (middle grade)

Jungle Animals (2017) (or any Origami Fun book) by Robyn Hardyman (middle grade)

Origami Birds (2017) by Anne George (early reader)

TIP:

For Harry Potter fans, try *Harry Potter Origami* (2019) (not for beginners).

TIP:

For manga-loving teens, try the more complex *Manga Origami* (2016) by Márcio Hideshi Noguchi and Seth Friedman. See also Chapter 01: Animal Anime and Manga for an animal anime book list.

PRINTABLE

Bunny Corner Bookmarks

