# Let's Make Easy Booklets!



"And let the beauty and delightfulness and favor of the Lord our God be upon us; and confirm and establish the work of our hands—yes, the work of our hands, confirm and establish it."

Psalm 90:17 (Amplified)

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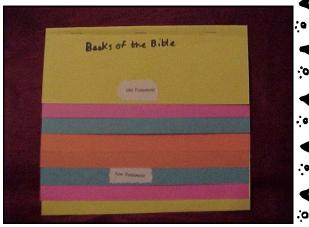
Reprinted from **Homemade Books! YES! You Can Be a Writer Too!**Slightly edited and expanded for this book!

Although many of Matthew and Elisabeth's books are full size comb-bound books, MOST of their books through the years have been simple booklets that they have created along the way. It was easy for us to begin Lapbooking. We just had to compile our favorite booklets into our Lapbooks to wrap up our study. It was easy!

We have always loved making booklets. There was something about the simplicity of making a booklet that just seemed to be "do-able." My children would get a brainstorm about something that they were excited to learn and dig out supplies to make a mini-book about that topic. One might be about the "Birds in our Backyard" while another was about the "Books of the Bible." We have so many.
They are precious! You can too! Well, let's see how easy it is to make booklets.
Ready? Let's go step-by-step...

#### Step-by-Step Making Easy Booklets...

Decide on topic of booklet. Choose any aspect of your study. You can use your booklet to copy vocabulary and their definitions...to display maps...to retell information from your study...to share information about the characters of the book...etc.



Gather resources from your study. Library books, Internet information, Copywork, narrations, timeline, pictures of historical figures, .



vocabulary, sketches, etc.

You probably have all you need in your home already. For booklets, all you will need is paper (any kind—choose paper that coordinates with your study), markers/pencils, glue, and stapler (We use a long-arm stapler for all of our booklets—these are available at office

supply stores.). We keep all of our book-making supplies together in our "Writer's Nook" so our children always know where they are and that they are free to use them at any time. This helps more than anything with little booklets that they decide to make on the spur of the moment. Gather supplies and watch your young writers get addicted too!

- Let your child find pictures, stickers, and neat information to add to the pages of the booklet. Photocopy or print out any neat pages that you may to cut and paste into the booklet. Let them hand-copy any information that they want to add into their booklets. Add any stickers that match your themes. Let the children loose to make their booklets all "THEIRS!" You will love to look back on these treasures!
- Let your children add special touches to the booklet. The sky is the limit! Your child can add any special touches that they prefer to make their booklets special. They may want to add neat borders, sketches, or stickers. They may want to use their rubber stamps to adorn the pages. They may enjoy cutting the whole booklet in a special shape. Just let them enjoy!
- Remember! Don't rush! Don't push! Don't take over! Enjoy the process!



# Online Instruction on How to Make the Booklets/Folders...



These websites are so well-done that my opinion is WHY REINVENT THE WHEEL??? If you have not made booklets or Lapbooks, these sites will help you with the step-by-step help. If you need some fresh new ideas for your Lapbooks, these sites will give you instructions on how to make very unique booklets! I think you will find yourself hooked!

How to Make the Different Folds for Your Booklets/Lapbooks... http://www.makingbooks.com/projects.html



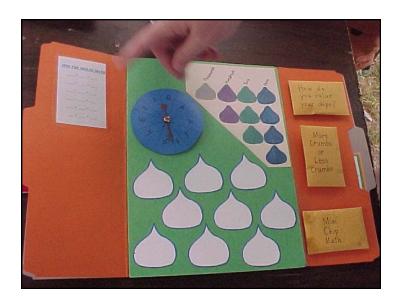
#### How To Make Pop-Up Books...

http://www.markhiner.co.uk/producing.htm
http://www.makersgallery.com/joanirvine
http://www.bydonovan.com/templates.html
http://www.projects.edtech.sandi.net/pershing/explorers/popup.htm
http://www.makersgallery.com/joanirvine/howto.html
http://www.edu.uleth.ca/currlab/handouts/popupbooks.html
http://www.projects.edtech.sandi.net/pershing/explorers
http://www.kizclub.com/animalcrafts.html
http://www.dickblick.com/lessonplans/castles/

#### Make Your Own Accordian Color Wheel Book...

http://www.clarke.lexingtonma.org/teams/explorer/popup/popex.htm

http://members.cox.net/nlesberg/Painting/Color\_Wheel\_Accordion\_Books/color\_wheel\_accordion\_books.html

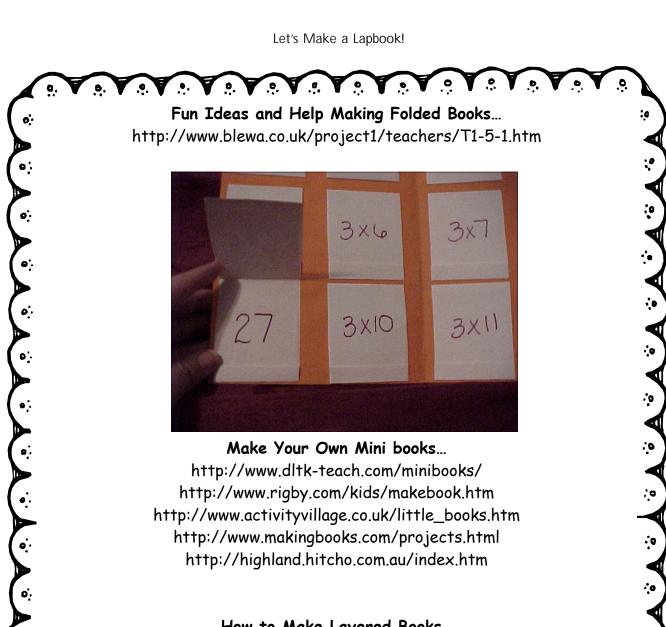


#### Accordian Book

http://jennysartspace.com/bookart/accordion.html http://www.sandiegozoo.org/wildideas/kids/craft\_2in1.html

#### How to Make Shape Books...

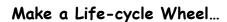
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http://www.teacherview.com/WritingCenter/shape\_books
http://www.abcteach.com/directory/babysitting/shape
http://www.geocities.com/Heartland/Pond/4352/Worksheets.html
http://www.iamoconf.xroads.net/Globetrotter4/art4/shapebooks.htm
http://www.eduplace.com/rdg/hme/k\_5/shapebook/toc.html
http://abcteach.com/Shape%20books/SHAPEmenu.htm
http://www.haskellrascals.com/teach/shapebooks/SHAPEmenu.htm



#### How to Make Layered Books...

http://www.techknowassociates.com/tips/layeredbook.htm

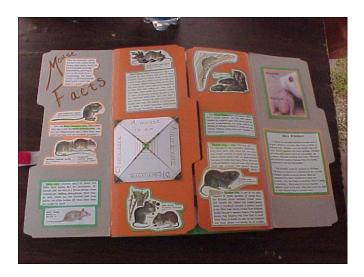




http://www.kizclub.com/lifecycle/lifecycle1.html

#### Even More Folds and Booklet Ideas!

http://www.sdmart.org/education-plans.html#book http://www.blewa.co.uk/project1/teachers/T1-5-1.htm



How to Make an Accordian Book, a Hotdog Book, and an Accordian Puzzle Book.

http://www.drstamping.com/accordian1.html

#### Make a Tag Book!

http://www.drstamping.com/tagbook\_ls.html

#### Book Projects...

http://www.makingbooks.com/projects.html

#### Make an Artist Book...

http://www.arts.ufl.edu/art/rt\_room/sparkers/artist\_book/artist\_bk.html

#### Book Templates...

http://www.bydonovan.com/templates.html

#### TONS of Great Links to Book Making Sites...

http://www.canby.com/hockmanchupp/student\_folder\_websites.html http://www.papalongleg.com/Pages/Lapbooks.htm

#### Concerting Books...

http://www.lib.msu.edu/drewes/cncrtina.htm



#### Making Altered Books...

http://www.geocities.com/theartkids/msalteredbooks.html http://www.geocities.com/theartkids/msalteredbooks2.html

#### Expandable Books...

http://www.wildwood.homestead.com/expandbook.html

#### Book Report Sandwiches...

http://www.easyfunschool.com/article1349.html

#### Making Ten Types of Books

http://www.library.thinkquest.org/J001156/makingbooks/makeown.htm



http://www.arts.ufl.edu/art/rt\_room

#### One Page Book!

http://www.speechtx.com/one\_sheet\_book.htm

#### Secret Message Book...

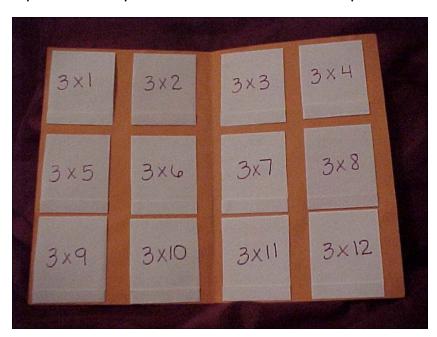
http://www.inkspirations.com/wovenmessage.html

#### Tons of Ideas!

http://www.bydonovan.com/templates.html

#### See Samples of Homemade Books on My Website!

http://www.cindyrushton.com/homemadebookspictures.html







"Come to Me, all you who labor and are heavy laden and overburdened, and I will cause you to rest, [I will ease and relieve and refresh your souls.] Take my yoke upon you and learn of me, for I am gentle (meek) and humble (lowly) in heart, and you will find rest (relief and ease and refreshment and recreation and blessed quiet) for your souls. For my yoke is wholesome (useful, good—not harsh, hard, sharp, or pressing, but comfortable, gracious, and pleasant), and My burden is light and easy to be borne."

Matthew 11: 28-30 (Amplified Bible)

# Online Pictures of Lapbooks...



Want to see some examples of Lapbooks? Want some fresh ideas?

You will LOVE these links below!

#### Lapbooking E-mail Discussion List...

Check their files and pictures too!
They are FANTASTIC!

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/LapBooking/ http://groups.yahoo.com/group/LapBookingUS/

#### Robin's Website...

Check out my friend Robin's website! This is my favorite website online for Lapbooking! This new website has it all! She has everything from simple how-to's to great (and growing!) collection of clip-art to an awesome gallery of sample lapbooks. Check it out! You will love it!

http://www.portfolder.com



#### Andrea's Pictures...

Andrea is a new mommy pal! We met at our Family Camp last year.

This chick has THE MOST incredible lapbooks ever!

Take a look at some of them here:

http://pg.photos.yahoo.com/ph/a\_bzn\_mom/my\_photos

Hands of a Child--Great Ideas and Help... http://www.HandsofaChild.com

#### Lapbooking with Young Readers...

This website has an adorable display of a lapbook compiled while learning to read. TOO CUTE! http://www.geocities.com/jessicavega\_1437/LapbookProjects.html?998933754370



#### Earth Lapbook

Check out this cute website for ideas for your books! Also, great ideas for creating lapbooks...
http://www.geocities.com/highland\_heritage/earthlapbook.htm

#### Rain Cycle Flap Book

http://www.web.ics.purdue.edu/~lstoner/water8.htm



#### Mike Mulligan Lapbook Pictures and Study Ideas...

http://www.houghtonmifflinbooks.com/features/
mike\_mulligan/activity1.shtml
http://www.clarelibrary.ie/eolas/coclare/history/
shannon\_hydroelectric\_scheme/
steam\_shovel\_excavator.htm
http://www.rollag.com/pics/Marion.jpg
http://www.chelanpud.org/relicense/LCphoto/

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Historical/Powerhouse/4688.jpg
http://travel.howstuffworks.com/steam.htm
http://www.fiveinarow.com/ubb/Forum22/
HTML/000013.html
http://www.fiveinarow.com/fiar/language.html

#### Tammy's Website...

Want to try a lapbook for an upcoming study?

Tammy has wonderful step-by-step instructions

AND cute samples of lapbooks on her site. You

won't want to miss it! Check it out today! OH!

Also, Tammy's business carries even more great

resources that we highly recommend! So, check

out her catalog as well!

http://www.tobinslab.com

#### Others You CAN'T MISS!

Oh! These websites are FULL of even MORE great samples. Check them out!

http://www.unitstudies.com/books/index.cfm
http://highland.hitcho.com.au/shutterbooks.htm
http://www.handsofachild.com
http://www.papalongleg.com/Pages/Lapbooks.htm
http://www.portfolder.com/lapbookinggallery.htm
http://www.papalongleg.com/Pages/Toolslapbook.htm
http://www.papalongleg.com/Pages/ToolsBob.htm
http://www.papalongleg.com/Pages/Doctorslapbook.htm
http://www.geocities.com/highland\_heritage/
shutterbooks.htm

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http://www.familyclassroom.net/hsboys/articles/21.html

http://www.liveandlearnpress.com/learnnfolders/
http://www.geocities.com/mamabrown\_1122/lapbooks.htm

http://www.photos.yahoo.com/bc/kayla\_m\_miller/lst?.dir=/Lapbooks&.view=t http://www.canby.com/hockmanchupp/student\_folder\_websites.html

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http://justdawne.tripod.com/lapbooks.htm
http://www.geocities.com/gibsevengang/lapbooks.html
http://www.waldsfe.org/Snap%20Shots/brazil flapbooks.htm

http://www.server48.hypermart.net/livinglovingathome/lapbooks.htm



## Websites with Information for Your Studies!



Got a topic you want to pursue? Wondering where you can find good, dependable information—and FREE? Check out these sites!

#### All About Art History...

Art history, 60-second artist profiles, printable art prints (spectacular!), plus much, MUCH more!

http://arthistory.about.com/



#### Airplane Printable Pages...

http://www.bonus.com/applets/bigpic/bigpic.cgi? REQUEST=start&MASTERDIR=planes

#### American Indians...

http://www.mce.k12tn.net/indians/index.htm

#### American Museum of Natural History...

http://www.amnh.org/nationalcenter/online\_field\_journal/index.html



#### Ancient Egypt!

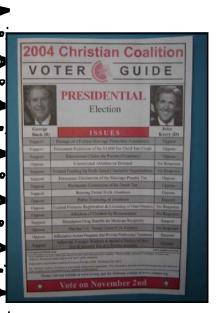
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http://www.padfield.com/acrobat/
gods\_of\_egypt.pdf
http://www.ancientegypt.co.uk/menu.html
http://www.coreknowledge.org/CKproto2/resrcs/
lessons/5\_97\_AztecIncaMaya.pdf

#### Artcyclopedia...

Art history, picture studies, artists studies, museums? Whatever you art needs,
this is your online source!
http://www.artcyclopedia.com/

#### Biographies of Christian Leaders...

http://www.justus.anglican.org/resources/bio/biochron.html



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#### Fun Stuff to Create...

http://edweb.sdsu.edu/courses/edtec670/cardboard/CardboardCognition.html

#### Famous French Artists...

http://www.EnchantedLearning.com/artists/ frances.html

#### Biographies of Famous Leaders...

http://www.gardenofpraise.com/leaders.htm

#### Castles...

Check out these INCREDIBLE sites! All you need to know about castles and castle life! PLUS! You can "tour" castles around the world http://www.castles.org

http://www.castlesontheweb.com/

http://www.historyonthenet.com/Medieval\_Life/types\_of\_castle.htm http://www.dickblick.com/lessonplans/castles/



#### Civil War Interactive...

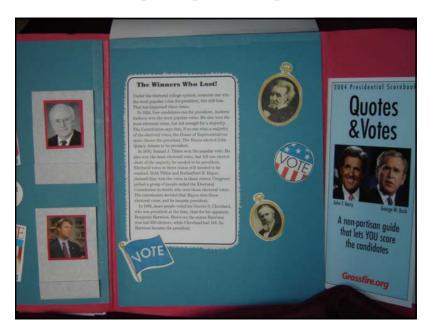
http://www.civilwarinteractive.com

#### Color Worm Explains Colors...

http://php.iupui.edu/~pellison/colorworm/home.html

#### Color Wheel Accordian Book...

http://members.cox.net/nlesberg/Painting/Color\_Wheel\_Accordion\_Books/color\_wheel\_accordion\_books.html



#### Comet Facts

http://deepimpact.jpl.nasa.gov/educ/CometFacts.htm

#### Construction—Pages for Your Young builders!

http://www.dltk-kids.com/crafts/transportation/construction/index.htm

Country Stamps for your "Passports" for Studies of Different Countries... http://www.stampimages.com

Create Your Own Flashcards, Bingo Games, Quizzes, Word Scrambles, etc.

http://www.educationalpress.org/educationalpress/

Discovery Channel Lesson Ideas and Resources...

http://www.school.discovery.com/

#### Early America...

OH! You will love this one! Everything from original source documents to maps to films and audio! You will LOVE this site!

Http://www.earlyamerica.com

#### Ed-helper...

Unit Studies, printables, puzzles, more! http://www.edhelper.com/

Hands of a Child--Great Ideas and Help... http://www.HandsofaChild.com

#### The Winners Who Lost!

Under the electoral college system, someone can win the most popular votes for president, but still lose. That has happened three times.

In 1824, four candidates ran for president. Andrew Jackson won the most popular votes. He also won the most electoral votes, but not enough for a majority. The Constitution says that, if no one wins a majority of the electoral votes, the House of Representatives must choose the president. The House elected John Quincy Adams to be president.

In 1876, Samuel J. Tilden won the popular vote. He also won the most electoral votes, but fell one elector short of the majority he needed to be president. Electoral votes in three states still needed to be counted. Both Tilden and Rutherford B. Hayes claimed they won the votes in those states. Congress picked a group of people called the Electoral Commission to decide who won those electoral votes. The commission decided that Hayes won those electoral votes, and he hecome president.

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In 1888, more people voted for Grover S. Clevela who was president at the time, than for his opponer Benjamin Harrison. However, the states Harrison won had 233 electors, while Cleveland had 188. So Harrison became the president.

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#### Heroes From History...

http://www.heroesofhistory.com/

#### History Central...

Talk about an incredible site! You can find TONS of help here on this site for your history studies! Everything from source documents to biographies to maps to timeline help to lesson plans to links! Check it out! http://www.historycentral.com/

History of the Mayflower...

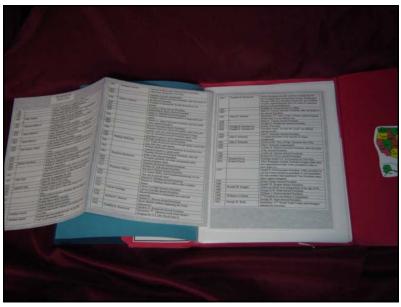
http://www.mayflowerhistory.com/

Horses! What Child DOESN'T Love To Study Horses? Check These Out!

http://www.horses-and-horseinformation.com/



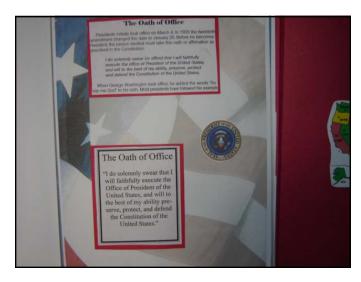




How to Plan a Unit Study... http://www.geocities.com/highland\_heritage/unitstudy.htm



http://www.dltk-kids.com/crafts/miscellaneous/maddress.html



#### Human Body...

http://www.kizclub.com/body.html http://atozteacherstuff.com/printables/cat\_body.shtml

Kings of the Bible (Plus, pictures for every book in the Bible!)... http://biblia.com/jesusm/

#### Links to Unit Studies Online...Wonderful List!

 $http://www.homeschooling.about.com/od/unitstudies/index\_a.htm$ 

#### Maps...

http://www.davidrumsey.com http://www.worldatlas.com

#### Map of the Nile River...

 $http://homepages.tcp.co.uk/{\sim}nicholson/egypt/nilemap.html$ 

#### Mike Mulligan Lapbook Pictures and Study Ideas...

http://www.houghtonmifflinbooks.com/features/mike\_mulligan/activity1.shtml
http://www.clarelibrary.ie/eolas/coclare/history/

shannon\_hydroelectric\_scheme/s team\_shovel\_excavator.htm http://www.rollag.com/pics/Marion.jpg

http://www.chelanpud.org/relicense/LCphoto/Historical/Powerhouse/4688.jpg http://travel.howstuffworks.com/steam.htm http://www.fiveinarow.com/ubb/Forum22/HTML/000013.html

http://www.fiveinarow.com/fiar/language.html



#### National Gallery of Art... http://www.nga.gov

#### Online Nature Journal...

http://www.amnh.org/nationalcenter/online\_field\_journal/index.html

#### Presidents and Elections...

http://www.cindyrushton.com/pdfs/PresidentsUS.pdf http://www.oklahomahomeschool.com/PresElec.html

#### Rain Cycle Flap Book

http://www.web.ics.purdue.edu/~lstoner/water8.htm

#### Solar Flares, Solar Eruptions, Northern Lights...

http://www.windows.ucar.edu/tour/link



#### State coloring pages...

http://moviemaniac.topcities.com/US/States/index.html

#### Teacher-Created Studies...

http://www.teachercreated.com/free/

http://www.ilovethatteachingidea.com/

#### Telling Time...Cute Game and Coloring Pages!

http://www.lil-fingers.com/games/time/index.html

#### The National Archives...

Source documents/printables/federal records. http://www.archives.gov

#### Unit Study Directory...

http://www.thefourwheelers.com/units/



Flags, maps, currency, exchange rates, MORE! http://www.worldatlas.com/aatlas/world.htm

#### World Map...

http://www.geographyiq.com

#### World War 1...

http://www.worldwar1.com/

#### 1776 American Dream...

See source documents and pictures (great for your books!), read information that you can't find anywhere else, and watch fireworks over the Statue of Liberty! Neat, neat site!

http://www.1776ameicandream.com



## Adding Games to Your Lapbooks...



Oh! Making a Lapbook? You MUST add games to your Lapbook! Nothing will help your children in reviewing all of their information from their study like having a game to pull them back into their Lapbooks! Then, they cannot resist opening all of those booklets yet again! ©

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The other day I ran across a dear friend's blog that was FULL of adorable ideas for making "folder" games. These are simply adorable! Check it out today!

http://www.homeschoolblogger.com/eclecticchaos

#### Online Games...

http://www.primarygames.co.uk/

#### Help Making Your Own Games Online!

http://www.activityvillage.co.uk/learning\_games.htm http://www.PrimaryGames.com http://www.waterfordpress.com/game1.html http://208.183.128.3/tutorials/gameboard.htm http://www.waterfordpress.com/game1.html

