

Making and coloring a book is a great way to tell a story.
Make sure to ask an adult to help you with the scissors, and use these instruction on...

How to Make a Book

Supplies:

1. Cereal box
2. $8\frac{1}{2}$ x 11 inch white paper
3. Hole punch
4. Ribbon or string

Note: The number of sheets of white paper that you use will be the number of pages in your book, so decide how long you want the book to be before you start.

Instructions:

1. Cut a $9\frac{1}{2}$ x 6 inch rectangle from the cereal box and place it picture-side up. Fold it in half.
2. Put your white paper in stacks
3. Fold these sheets into quarters and cut along the top
4. Place the paper inside the cardboard
5. Punch three holes through the paper and cardboard and thread a ribbon to bind them together.

Now, think about what you want your very own book to be about. Once you decide on your topic write and decorate your book accordingly. Some ideas might be to write about your fantasy place, your favorite animals, your family, your community service, your favorite sports, your favorite memory, or anything else that you want your book to be about.

When you are done, share your masterpiece with children by reading it to them. You could also read it to sick people in a hospital or the elderly in a nursing home. Whatever you decide to do with it, you will certainly brighten another person's day by reading them your story.

