

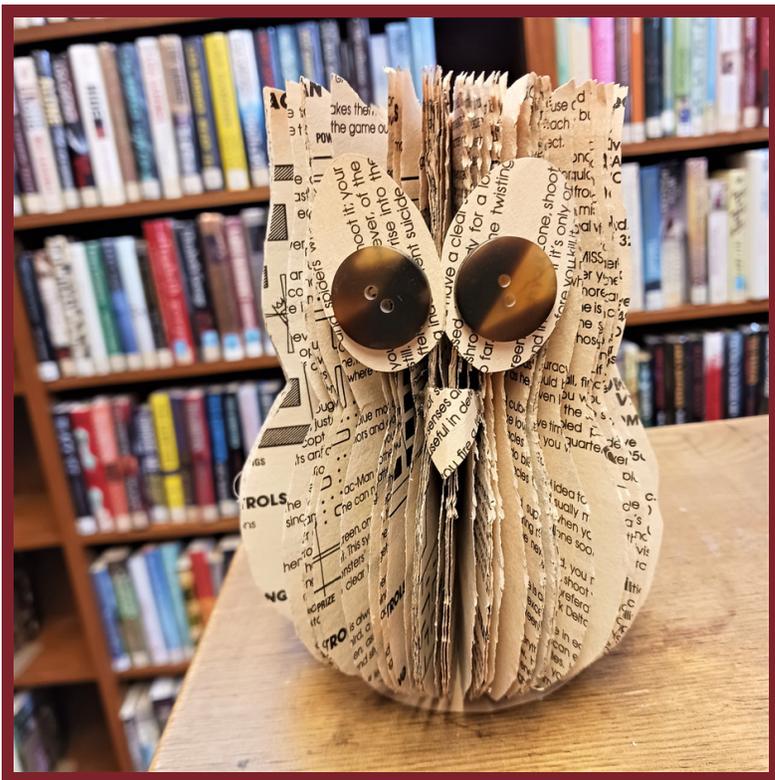
Recycled Book Owl

Supplies Included:

1. 1 book
2. 2 button stickers

Supplies Needed:

1. Scissors or a craft knife
2. Pencil
3. Glue--quick-drying glue like Crazy glue or hot glue work best. Other glue will work, but you may have to hold or clamp the project in place until it dries.



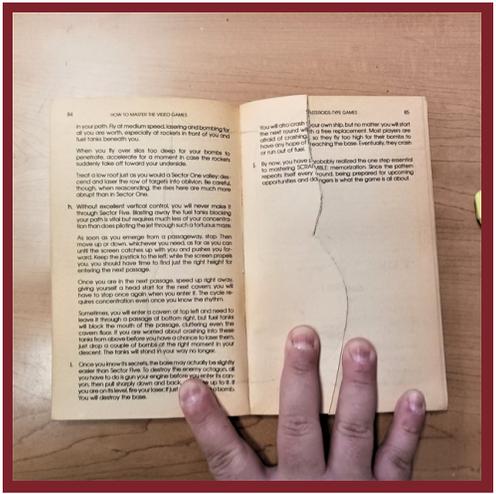
All the books included in these craft kits were donations deemed too damaged or out of date to be used in the book sale or the library collection. They were destined to be recycled, but here we can give them another shot at life.



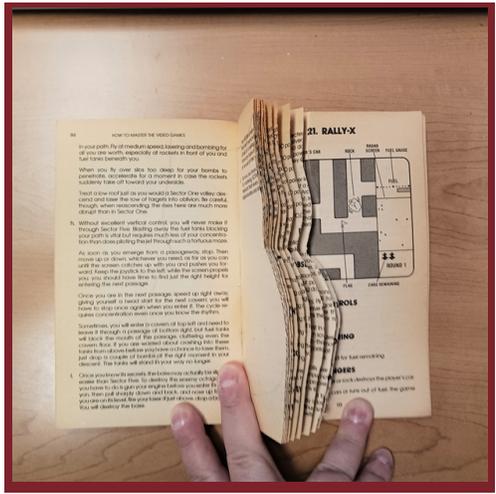
Instructions

1. Remove the cover of the book as well as 1 or 2 interior pages. Hold on to those to use later.
2. Cut out the owl template on page 4 of these instructions.
3. Fold the owl template in half. Open your book to about halfway and lay the owl template on one side, flush with the spine. Trace around the template onto the pages. Do the same on the other side. (Fig. 1)
4. Using scissors or a craft knife, cut around the outlines you've drawn on your book. It's easiest to cut through small sections of pages at a time, especially when using scissors. Make sure the bottom is as flat as possible, but don't worry if the other edges aren't perfect. It will be less noticeable in the final product. (Fig 2)

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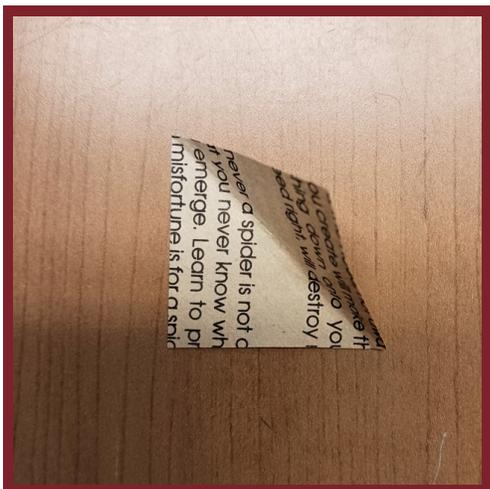


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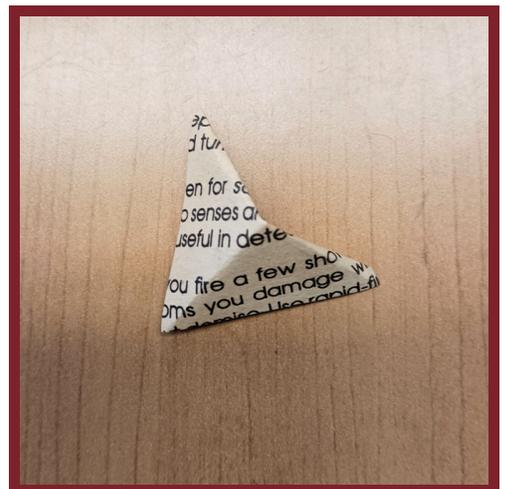
5. Once your pages are cut, run a line of glue down the spine of the book. Pinch the two sides of the spine together until the glue has dried.
6. Fluff and bend the pages so they fan out evenly.
7. To make the eyes, use the template as a guide and cut out 2 ovals from the page you removed in step 1. Stick 1 button sticker to each oval for a pupil. Attach the eyes to your owl's head with glue.
8. To make the beak, cut a 1-inch square piece out of the reserved page. Fold the square in half, on the diagonal, to create a triangle. Crease in the middle to make the owl's beak. Position the beak between the eyes and glue in place. (Figs. 3, 4)

Optional: If your owl is having trouble standing upright, cut a circle from the book cover and glue to the bottom of the owl as a base.

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Owl Template

