

Flip Books!

Handout for CSM Family Science Day 2021

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Before there was animation, there were flip books. You can make them any time! You can tell any kind of story. You can make as many as you want.

Supplies

- Index cards or sticky note stack
- Pencil and pen, other drawing supplies
- Binder clip, other binding
- Window with bright light

Steps

1. Get supplies
2. Plan your story
3. Number the book pages
4. Make the key - the example you will trace first
5. Find a window with bright light and put your key on the window
6. Draw the first page by tracing over the key
7. Trace the 2nd page by tracing over the 1st page, with a small change
8. Do the rest of the pages this way
9. Test periodically
10. Put the clip on it!