

## Combine Literacy and the Arts with an Altered Book Program

An altered book is a visual arts form that changes a book from its original form into something else. Your students will work with a teaching artist and will take a book (old, new, recycled or multiple) and cut, tear, glue, burn, fold, paint, add to, collage, rebind, gold-leaf, create pop-ups, rubber-stamp, ribbon it, add pockets and niches to hold items. Some students will change the shape of the book, or use multiple books in the creation of their finished piece of art. This is an artist in residency program whereby we visit the selected classes a minimum of five times.

### Supply List

OLD books - Ask your librarian, (s)he most likely will be your best source  
Card stock in a variety of colors and sizes  
Papers in a variety of textures  
Glue, foam dots (optional)  
Scissors - straight edged and/or shaped  
Permanent markers in a variety of colors and thickness  
Glitter glue  
Blending chalks *or* colored blending pencils  
Ribbon, fibers  
Brads and eyelets  
Stencils, stamps, stamp pads, stickers, punches  
Newspaper or trays (from the lunchroom) to keep the desks clean.  
Plastic bags (Are optional but it's a good idea for each child to have his/her own supply bag).

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