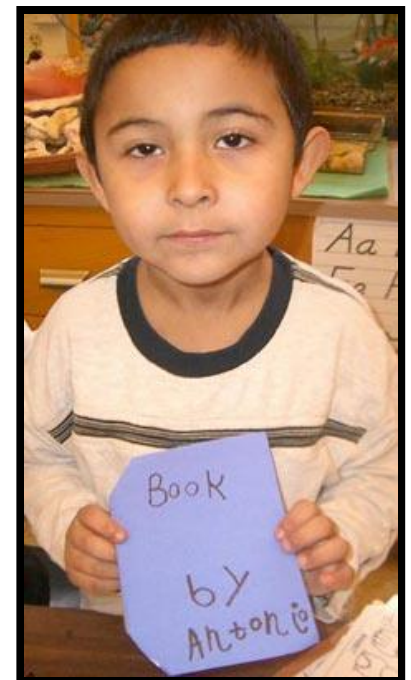


How to Make Rubber Band Books

1. Cut $8\frac{1}{2} \times 11$ inch of white paper in half and fold.
2. From each $8\frac{1}{2} \times 5\frac{1}{2}$ strip, cut a "V" from the top and bottom.
3. Cut $8\frac{1}{2} \times 11$ inch colored construction paper in half and fold; repeat the "V" from each $8\frac{1}{2} \times 5\frac{1}{2}$ strip.
4. Buy 3 1/8 inch (size 32) rubber bands: These become the spines of the books.
5. Children choose from assorted colored covers and assemble the book by laying the white sheet on top of the colored sheet and attaching the rubber band in the V cut-out. Volunteers can also assemble the books.

One sheet of folded white paper and one folded colored cover makes a 4-page book. We like to begin with this smaller size; the book grows as children's stamina grows.



Volunteer Job

Ask parent volunteers and others (even 4th grade Reading Buddies) to cut and assemble 50 Rubber Band Books at a time to stock the Writing Tote.