



## Using Technology

Computer programs and ‘gadgets’ can make a homemade book look very professional and can be a lot of fun to use. Give it a try and you will be surprised at how easy it really is.

### You can use:

#### Word Processors

You can use a word processor such as MS Word to type in your child’s stories and put in photos, clip art, or scanned artwork.



#### Publishing Programs

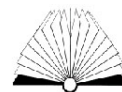
You can create books using a home or desktop publishing programs such as MS Publisher. Publisher has a ‘catalogue template’ that works well for making books. With this type of feature, illustrations can be scanned into the computer and the text added. The computer will print the pages correctly. We have included a book template that was created in MS Publisher.

#### Digital Cameras

Digital cameras are wonderful to use in literacy programs. The photographs can be put into word processing or publishing programs and then printed on a printer. We have put together an information sheet on what things to look for when you are buying a digital camera.

#### Scanners

You can scan in artwork or writing that your child has done and put it right in your word processing or publishing document. This is great when you want to make multiple copies of your books.





## Where to Get Supplies

Check for supplies for your bookmaking projects in your community. If the supplies needed to do your bookmaking project are not available in your community, you can order them.

### Walmart

The supplies for making the padded books can be ordered from WalMart if you cannot find them in your local stores. You can call Walmart and order material, binders, batting, and glue guns and glue sticks and they will send them to you in the mail.

- Call Walmart at 867-873-4545 and ask for ‘Northern Orders’
- You will need to have a credit card. You can also use a purchase order (PO) if your organization has an account with Walmart.

### Creative Basics

Another thing that you will need to make the padded binders are page protectors for putting in your binders. You can order them through a stationary store such as Creative Basics in Yellowknife. Creative Basics has a toll free number that you can call and then use your credit card to order your supplies.

Toll Free: 1-800-661-0712

Telephone: 867-920-2486

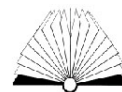
Fax: 867-920-7757

<http://www.creative.basics.com/>

Basics Page Protectors Letter-Size 100/Box

Order #: 40102-00

Price: 18.99/box





You're invited to a

# Book Making Night

Bring your family and learn how to make  
homemade books.



Great for sharing family stories, your children's  
stories, artwork and more.



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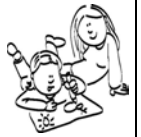
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