

## Video Outline

**Title of Lesson: Tunnel Book - Libro de Tuneles, Ages: 7-12**

**Video Time:** 25 min 33 sec

**Video link:** <https://youtu.be/6lJsWJFm3dg>

**Intro to video:** Hi! Welcome back to Summer Book Arts! I'm so excited to teach you how to make a tunnel book! These books are so cool! They're like a combination of pop up books and dioramas, and use a bit of the accordion technique we talked about in the first class. ¡Hola! ¡Bienvenido de nuevo a las artes del libro de verano! Estoy tan emocionado de enseñarte cómo hacer un libro de túneles. ¡Estos libros son geniales! Son como una combinación de libros emergentes y dioramas, y usan un poco de la técnica de acordeón de la que hablamos en la primera clase.

### **Materials:**

- Scissors
  - 1 piece construction paper
  - 2 pieces printer paper
  - glue stick
  - colored pencils
  - pencil
- Materiales: Tijeras, papel de construcción de 1 pieza, papel de impresora de 2 piezas, barra de pegamento, lápices de colores, lápiz. (Don't forget to save a cereal box and a piece of string for a project we'll do pretty soon.) (No olvide guardar una caja de cereal y un trozo de cuerda para un proyecto que haremos muy pronto).

## Steps:

1. First we'll talk about some tunnel books and make a plan. Think about the landscape or nature when you make your book. You can always make the same one as mine, but please feel free to choose your own natural topic. Think about the landscape - the background (small and far away), middle ground (in the middle) and foreground (biggest and in the front).
2. Fold a piece of copy paper in half and cut along the fold. (3 min 12 sec)
3. Fold the ends of both these half pieces like an accordion – about  $\frac{3}{4}$  (or more) from one end, leaving a bit of unfolded paper remaining. (3 min 45 sec)
4. Fold a piece of construction paper in quarters and cut along the folds. (6 min 15 sec)
5. Take one of these pieces and use it as a template, and cut a bit of the accordion papers off so they are the same height. (6 min 48 sec)
6. Outline one of your construction paper quarters on a piece of folded copy paper, cut both pieces out at once so you end up with two pieces of printer paper the same size as your construction paper. (7 min 45 sec)
7. Draw and cut out scenery to go in the back and middle ground. Color them in. Have fun and draw what you'd like. This can just be shapes too - don't worry about making it look any way. It's up to you and should be fun! (8 min 10 sec)
8. Things that are further away are lighter and smaller - this is called Atmospheric perspective. (9 min 35 sec)
9. Time to draw details like trees, plants, fish... you just need to draw half of each - make the inside part longer since you'll glue it onto the side accordions. Color these and cut them out. (10 min 15 sec)
10. Now think about the very back - what will you draw there? You don't need to color much past the parts that overlap in the front. (12 min 17 sec)
11. Carefully line the edges up and glue the long sides of your accordion pieces onto the backing construction paper you've chosen for the very back side (cover) of your book. (14 min 3 sec)
12. Glue the background onto the inside of the cover, covering up the accordion pieces. Press the glue down well. You could use a tool like a stick or plastic butter knife if you have one. (15 min 25 sec)
13. Measure the accordion size, then draw (so it covers up that paper) and cut out your window how you'd like. (16 min 32 sec)
14. Pinch the middle but not the sides - so you can cut in there while leaving the sides un-creased. Cut there so you can begin to cut around the sides. Then cut out the middle of the window. (17 min 37 sec)
15. Add the furthest back layer by gluing the sides onto both of the furthest back accordion folds. (18 min 54 sec)

16. Do this with each layer you have moving forward... glue the next part onto the next accordion fold toward the front. (19 min 59 sec)
17. Now attach your other details to the closest accordion fold. Or wherever you want. (20 min 50 sec)
18. Add glue to the outside accordion edges and attach the front window! (23 min 6 sec)
19. You're done! It look so beautiful with light coming through it. You could add a top or bottom but this way it can fold up flat like a book! So fun! (24 min 19 sec)