



Activity

Now that you've listened to the story of Akuro and the 1000th Crane, it's time to make your own origami.

Follow the links for videos that will teach you:

- Learn to make your own origami paper: <https://youtu.be/YZirL4ilAn4>
- Make an origami butterfly (ages 3+): <https://youtu.be/qsORiHxaYhE>
- Fold an origami crane (ages 5+): <https://youtu.be/XKGNXPXRNIE>

Something to think about and discuss

There was magic in today's story. Do you think Akuro needed magical help to make friends?

Further reading

If you'd like to learn how to fold other origami models, try [Origami for Kids: 20 Projects to Make Plus 100 Papers to Fold](#) by Mila Bertinetti.

Would you like another story about origami butterflies? Then read [Butterflies for Kiri](#) by Cathryn Falwell.

Want another tale of paper cranes? Then you might like [Yoko's Paper Cranes](#) by Rosemary Wells

Nonfiction for older readers: [Sadako and the Thousand Paper Cranes](#) by Eleanor Coerr

