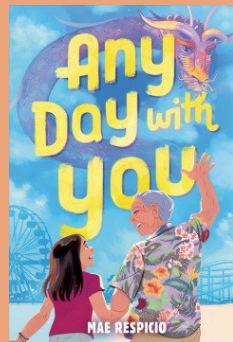


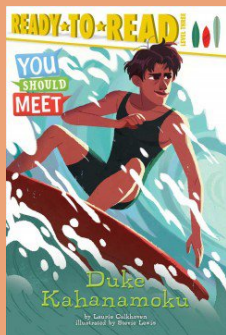
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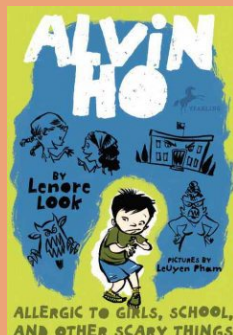
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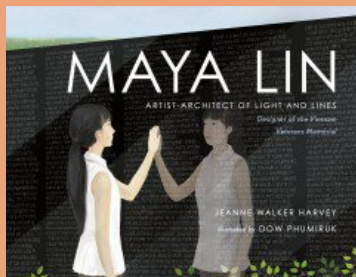
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## Koinobori Windssock

- Color the koinobori template
- Cut out the template
- Use a hole punch to create two holes
- String yarn through the holes
- Attach to a pole or stick

Each year on May 5, Japanese families fly kites in celebration of Kodomo-no-hi, or Boys' Day. Koinobori, colorful carp-shaped streamers, are displayed outside family homes during this 500-year-old festival.

Although the festival has come to be known as the Children's Festival, contemporary Japanese people continue to recognize the day as a special celebration of boyhood. (Girls' Day, though not a national holiday, is celebrated in March.)

Koinobori are fashioned after the carp, a fish that symbolizes courage, power, and determination because it swims against the current. The carp represents the strength and courage children will need in their own lives.

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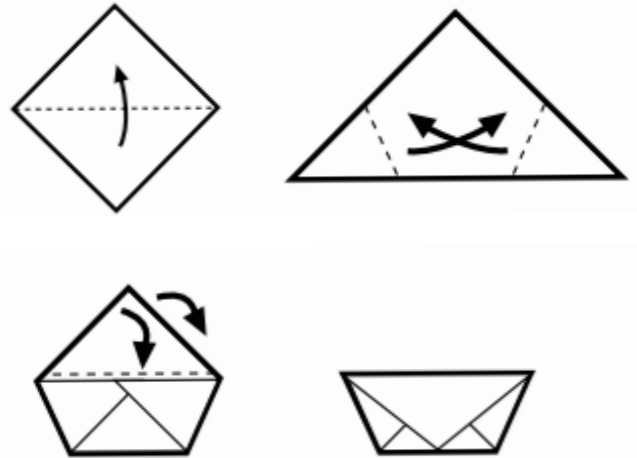
*Origami*, translated from Japanese, means "folding" (ori) "paper" (gami). Asian Pacific countries have given us many useful and interesting words.













- **Ketchup**: from *kicap*, meaning "fish sauce" (Malay-Malaysia and Indoneisa)
- **Chow**: means "food, miscellany" (Cantonese-Southern China, Hong Kong)
- **Kung fu**: means "skill, art" (Mandarin-Beijing, China)
- **Boondocks**: From *bundok*, meaning "mountain" (Tagalog-Northern Philippines)
- **Ukulele**: A small guitar, from words meaning "flea jumping" (Hawaii)

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## Origami Teacup

Make a teacup using the Japanese art of paper folding called origami. Follow the directions below for folding the square.



 <b>Rat</b> 1985, 1996, 2008 honest, energetic	 <b>Horse</b> 1990, 2002, 2014 friendly, athletic
 <b>Ox</b> 1985, 1997, 2009 gentle, peace-loving	 <b>Sheep</b> 1991, 2003, 2015 elegant, creative
 <b>Tiger</b> 1986, 1998, 2010 strong, brave	 <b>Monkey</b> 1992, 2004, 2016 funny, intelligent
 <b>Rabbit</b> 1987, 1999, 2011 shy, clever	 <b>Rooster</b> 1993, 2005, 2017 sincere, popular
 <b>Dragon</b> 1988, 2000, 2012 lucky, strong	 <b>Dog</b> 1994, 2006, 2018 courageous, loyal
 <b>Snake</b> 1989, 2001, 2013 wise, calm	 <b>Pig</b> 1995, 2007, 2019 sincere, caring

The Chinese calendar is based on cycles of twelve years, with each year named after an animal. It is said that a person has certain traits of the animal he or she was born under.