

# THE CLAMSHELL BOX: A SAFE PLACE FOR BOOKS

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## TOOL LIST

- **bone folder**
- **glue brushes: 1 large** (1" to 2", round or flat); **1 small** ( $\frac{1}{2}$ " to  $\frac{3}{4}$ ", round or flat)
- **container for water**
- **PVA adhesive** (we recommend Jade 403 [available from various bookbinding and conservation suppliers], but any PVA will work [Elmer's, Modpodge, crafting glue, etc.] )
- **Olfa cutter or X-acto knife + extra blades**
- **ruler** (steel preferred and with a squared-off end [not rounded])
- **scissors**
- **pencil + eraser**
- **2"-3" metal triangle or L-square**
- **flat press board, 8"x10" or similar** (i.e. piece of wood or MDF, heavy book)
- **bag of dry beans, rice, lentils, etc.** (to use as weight)
- **a few weights or heavy household items** (i.e. canned goods, books)
- **cutting mat**
- **right angle** (bench hook [homemade or purchased], or wooden board(s) clamped to work surface)
- **waxed paper**
- **scrap paper**
- **decorative paper to use as pastedowns inside the box** (optional—solid colored paper will be provided, but you may use your own paper if you prefer)