

# Papel Picado

## SEPTEMBER TAKE AND MAKE CURBSIDE CRAFT



### CREATE A PAPEL PICADO BANNER!

1. Make a fold across the top of your tissue paper square. This is where you will attach your string to make a banner.
2. Fold paper in half, then fold in half again. Cut patterns along the edge of your paper, unfold once and repeat cutting patterns.
3. After creating several papel picado flags, glue your string into the fold you made along the top of each square to create a banner!

### FAB VOCAB!

**Tissue Paper:** Thin, translucent paper used for packing delicate items and also used for art projects such as papel picado and paper flowers.

**Pattern:** A repeated, decorative design.

**Paper Cutting:** The art of paper cutting, which is an art form that has developed all over the world in different styles.

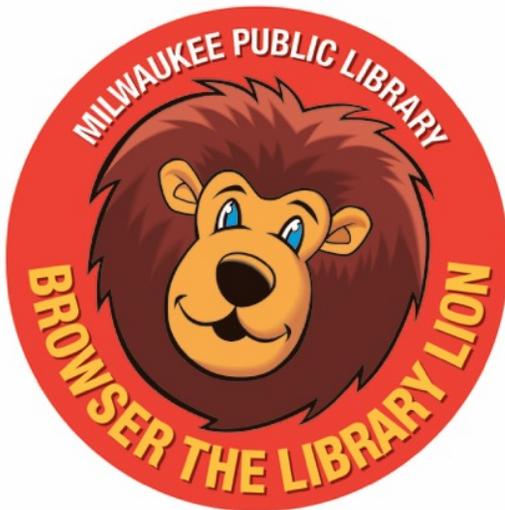
### DID YOU KNOW?



Papel picado literally means “punched” or “perforated” paper. This traditional cut paper folk art is found throughout Mexico and the former colonies of Spain, as well as in the folk traditions of many other countries. This month’s project is geared towards younger children, using safety scissors and creating much simpler patterns.

## BOOKS

TITLE	CALL NUMBER
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Soñadores by Yuyi Morales	SPANISH PIC MORALES
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Al otro lado de la bahía by Carlos Aponte	SPANISH PIC APONTE
Todos iguales : un corrido de Lemon Grove = All equal : a ballad of Lemon Grove by Christie Hale	SPANISH 379.263 H162S
Planting stories : the life of librarian and storyteller Pura Belpré by Anika Denise	92 B4525D
A song of frutas by Margarita Engle	PIC ENGLE
Sarai and the around the world fair by Sarai González	INT GONZALE
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Esquive! : space-age sound artist by Susan Wood	927.872 E778S
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