

XCentric Ideas

Using books ...

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Display your rings

Is there an easier way to proudly display your rings?

Pages folded in and displayed in your bedroom, your lounge or even in your shop.

<https://secondsguru.com/ye-olde-dictionary-4-book-hacks-to-reuse-souvenirs-of-yesterday/>



Display your photos

A photo gallery in minutes. Pages folded in and displayed in your bedroom or your lounge. Put pebbles/stones/coasters to keep the pages upright.

<https://secondsguru.com/ye-olde-dictionary-4-book-hacks-to-reuse-souvenirs-of-yesterday/>



Store your knives

Tie books tightly together with twine or ribbon.

<https://www.familyhandyman.com/list/15-brilliant-ways-to-repurpose-a-pile-of-old-books/>



Book leg

This photo was taken in an upmarket Sandton fashion shop.
Use books instead of a table leg.

<https://accordingtojerri.com/ted-baker-opens-the-first-stand-alone-store-in-south-africa-johannesburg/>



Instant shelf

A shelf within minutes. Stack some books and top with the wood slab.

<http://plankandbricks.blogspot.com/2013/07/>



Coffee table

No budget for coffee table? Grab some books – stack them as high as you want. You can even top it with a piece of glass.

<http://www.decorsalteado.com/2013/10/as-diversas-formas-de-decorar-com.html>



Stacked ..

Stack books in a corner.
Or stack them and use as a
side table.

<http://www.decorsalteado.com/2013/10/as-diversas-formas-de-decorar-com.html>



Table

Paint old books, stack
them (or glue them)
and use as bed table.

<https://www.refinery29.uk/books-decor-ideas-interiors#slide-6>



Counter

Need a counter?

Stack books and top with
glass or wood.

<http://www.decorsalteado.com/2013/10/as-diversas-formas-de-decorar-com.html>



Frame

A bit tricky ...
choose a
picture and
print it onto
a book page.
Put in a
frame.

<http://www.homesayshello.com/2018/09/diy-book-page-art-how-to-print-book-pages.html>

Jar

Glue book
page scrap on
jar, varnish.
Decorate with
twine and
rusty key.

<https://www.facebook.com/pg/Adyyz-home-decor-Collection-815625771905771/photos/?tab=albums>



Gift

Wrap your gift in book pages. Decorate with bright ribbon, buttons and name tag.

<https://alisaburke.blogspot.com/2010/11/holiday-crafting-with-book-pages.html>

Art on jar

Decorate jar with glued on page scraps, buttons and flowers. Varnish. Fill with sweets, cookies, etc.

<http://makethebestofthings.blogspot.com/2012/02/book-page-projects-for-my-craft-room.html>





Album

Use an old book and paste in your photos.

<https://makinglovely.tumblr.com/post/48557648282/old-book-photo-album-photo-corners>



Photo frame

Cut your front book cover. Slip photo in plastic and attach to inside of cover. Stand book upright.

<https://www.bobvila.com/slideshow/9-smart-uses-for-dusty-old-books-51884>



Mini garden

Glue pages together, cut hole, fit plastic container in and plant your garden.

<https://balconygardenweb.com/plant-in-a-book-11-diy-book-planter-ideas/>



Placemat

Easiest ever placemats! Simply place book pages down, overlapping a bit. Or glue them onto a piece of paper. Laminating will keep them for years.

<https://anextraordinaryday.net/tablescape-vintage-mason-jars-book-pages/>



Runner

Start with a piece of craft paper. Glue on book pages.

<https://jessicabsimmons.com/how-to-make-a-table-runner-using-book-pages/>



Cake stand

No need for a cake stand ... stack books and display your delicious cupcakes.

<https://za.pinterest.com/pin/90283167499809269/>



Centerpiece

Table décor can be simple, but striking. Use books, top with flowers and ribbon. Tie books with pretty lace ribbon and drape pearls or beads over it.

<http://cloud9bliss.blogspot.com/2011/11/incorporating-books-into-your-big-day.html>