Learn the Japanese Art of Origami!

Create 3 different origami animals!

Square sheets of paper and instructions for making a crane, frog, and crab are included. **Scissors may be needed.**
Origami Symbols

Peak Fold
Fold along this line so that the line becomes a peak.

Trough Fold
Fold along this line so that the line becomes a trough.

Crease
Make a crease along this line by folding.

Cut
Cut with scissors.

Fold in this direction.

Turn over
Turn completely over.

Step-Fold
Step-fold as the arrow directs.
Crane
Want to make more cranes?

1000 Cranes of Hope
Practice patience and create a symbol of hope by adding to our display of 1000 origami cranes. This creation, called *senbazuru* in Japanese, will combine origami cranes made by people across Billings. Make as many cranes as you wish, 1 or 100! Once we have 1000, all contributions will be strung together and displayed at the Billings Public Library.

Drop off cranes in the TECH Lab starting July 1st, Monday — Friday, 2pm – 5:30pm.

The Japanese American National Museum provides a video tutorial of how to fold an *orizuru* (the Japanese word for origami crane). To view visit www.janm.org

**Bonus:** Earn points for Summer Reading when you make 10 origami cranes!
Learn more about Summer Reading and sign up now at billingslibrary.readsquared.com

Post photos of your creations on your favorite social media sites with #2020TECHLabTeens and @BillingsLibrary

*Frog*