How To Make Your Own Lift-A-Flap Story

Materials
- Paper (2 or more pages)
- Stapler
- Glue
- Scissors
- Something to draw and color with (ex: crayons, colored pencils, markers)
- Pencil

Directions
1. Decide what animal you want to hide and what it will be hiding behind. I try to match the shape of the animal to their hiding place. (Example: round animals hide behind round things and tall animals hide behind tall things.)

2. Fold a piece of paper into fourths (If you would like more flaps, just add more paper.)

3. Draw your first object (the object that the animal is hiding behind) on one of the quarters. This could be a bush, a tree, a pile of leaves, a car – whatever you can think of!

4. Cut around your object, but leave a tab at the top of all of your pages – this will connect all of the tabs together and will allow the pictures to lift up.

5. Staple the pages together on the tab.

6. Fold another piece of paper in half (this part will be your book.)

7. Glue the back tab to the page where your animal will be drawn.
8. Trace a light line around your shape with a pencil (it can be erased later if drawn lightly.)

9. Lift all of your flaps to draw your hidden animal. Then erase the pencil line around your animal.

10. Now you can fill up the rest of the flaps with silly things that match your shape.

11. You can add more pages to your book and more sets of flaps by following the directions again. Don’t forget to decorate your cover and add yourself as the author!

12. Have fun, be silly, and enjoy!