

Online Book Club

The Golden Gate Mystery

Book Club Activities!

1. Origami can have many different meanings, depending on the shape of the origami. Look up the different meanings of origami on the Internet. Find an origami shape that you like. Create that piece of origami and present it to your book club.
2. Create a treasure chest out of a shoebox or another box and put special things in it! Hide it in a secret place, like in your closet, under your bed, or in another special place. Present a list of possible hiding places to your book club. See if anyone can guess where you hid your chest!
3. Have a Chinese feast during your book club meeting! Ask parents to help you make a Chinese dish or order some items from a Chinese restaurant. Get some chopsticks! Tell everyone that they must eat their food with chopsticks, or at least try!
4. How far are you from San Francisco? Use the Internet to find out how far away San Francisco is from your town. Then, draw a map of the United States on a piece of poster board. Draw a line from your town to San Francisco. Write the mileage above the line. Would you like to drive there or fly there on an airplane?
5. Create your own newspaper! Pretend you are a newspaper reporter. Write a news account of an earthquake in San Francisco. Explain what happened, and then write another story about how the people joined together to rebuild the city after the quake.

