

## Books?

The three necklace books that I made and research has helped me open up my eyes more to better understand the world and others. That to keep an open mind about things and people. Like one book says no words and it helps me understand and remind me what a book really is. That it takes time to understand something and that others may view things differently.

When the group went to Iowa we thought we knew what a book was. After I left that place I know what a book really is. That a book doesn't need words for it to be a book. A book can have no words or can have just pictures. We are so used to books having words that we forget there are books with just pictures or like a journal which is a book that just is waiting to be written in. The book that says no words is telling that hey look I am still a book even though I carry blank pages. Then with my book with the folded pages shows that a book can become art not just literature art but different kinds of art. Then the thoughts book is to help others remember how you were and about how your life was. To show how silly us humans are and how far we have come in life. A book can do that for you and it just so beautiful that books are so much more than what people think they are.

With all three books were cut out the metal into a square or a rectangle of the size that would best suit them. Two holes were drilled into the metal. Leather pieces were cut out at the appropriate size for the certain book. Four holes are poked into the leather. Some were screwed or riveted the leather and metal together. Then the pages are all different sizes and types of paper for each other. Then holes are poked into the leather. With the two books that are brass and copper they their pages had four holes poked into them. The nickel one only has 2 holes poked into the pages and leather. Then the pages were sewn into the leather. I used a book that helped me poke the holes into the pages. There was a couple problems but they were small so I can't remember what they were exactly.

I love my books the only one that I am a little not okay with is my folded paged book. The pages somewhat did what I wanted but not all of them and that bothers me. Other than that I am happy about it and all of them turned out so well I am so happy with them. The books turned out better than I was expecting them to.