

TANABATA WISHES



During the Tanabata festival in Japan, sprigs of bamboo are hung with tansuku, papers where people write their wishes for the year. Kanji is one of the Chinese scripts used in Japanese writing. Use the words on the bottom of the page to create your own wishes.



Materials:

- Construction Paper
- Hole Puncher
- Black Paint
- Paint Brush
- Thin ribbon
- Kanji Words

NOTE: If you don't have paint, you can use Sharpie Markers. The thick kind work well

Japanese Kanji Words:

Large sum of Money	大金
Art	技術
Beauty	美
Peace	平和
Reading	知識
Love	恋
Travel	旅行
Happiness	幸

Directions:

1. Cut your construction paper into strips.
2. Choose a Kanji word from the list below.
2. Using paint or the marker, copy the words onto your strip of paper.
3. Write the English meaning of the word underneath.
4. Punch a hole in the top and string a ribbon through.
5. Hang your wish somewhere you can see

If you'd like to post a picture of your creations, let us know with the hashtag #Storyologist!

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