Cambridge University Library is the main library for all Cambridge students. It has nearly 9 MILLION (!) printed books, maps and manuscripts and 15 million digital books.

The Library Tower has over 200 steps to the top. It holds over a million books alone, including children’s books, comics, car manuals and even sewing patterns.

Have a go at making a Tiny Tower Accordion Book – you can use it to show your favourite books and other treasures.

You will need:
- A piece of A4 paper
- Scissors
- Glue
- Colouring pencils, pens, stickers, etc to decorate
- A piece of ribbon or string (optional)

1. Fold your piece of paper into thirds lengthways and cut using scissors (or carefully tear along the fold) to create one long strip roughly 30 x 7cm. Keep the spare paper.

2. Time to fill your tower! Copy the picture of the Library Tower and fill it with drawings of your favourite books or other items using pencils, pens, or even stickers.

3. Fold the tower paper in half, with your tower on the inside, then open back up again.
4. Fold each half of the tower paper into thirds using the mountain and valley folds.

5. Turn the tower paper over so the blank side faces up.

6. Cut two more pieces of paper (or card if you have any) a little larger than the end sections. And then using your glue stick, paste one cover piece to each end of the paper. Don’t forget to press down on the covers a bit so they stick!

7. Fold up your tower book and, if you have any to hand, pick out a piece of ribbon or string.

8. Tie a piece of ribbon or string around the book, and ta-dah! You’ve made a little tower book!