



## Q'S GADGET LAB: MAKER PROJECT

### BOOK SAFE

#### YOUR MISSION:

There's no better place to hide things out of plain sight than in a book safe. Nobody would ever think of looking inside a book on your bookshelf for your important things, so a book could be the ideal safe.

#### WHAT YOU NEED:

- 1 hardcover book (the more pages the better!)
- pencil
- 12 inch ruler
- Cutting blade

#### HOW TO MAKE IT:

1. Open the book about 20 pages in (or  $1/8^{\text{th}}$  of the way depending on the number of pages) and press down on the spine.
2. Use a pencil and a ruler to draw a line along the side of the page (about an inch away from the edge). Draw another line along the top and bottom of the page, (also about an inch away from the edge). Complete your rectangle with another line about a  $1/2$  to 1 inch away from where the page is bound into the cover.
3. Carefully cut the rectangle out of the center of the page using a cutting blade. You can remove as many pages as needed, but if you cut in about 1 inch deep then you will be able to store items inside the book when it's closed!
4. Place various items (listening device, money, jewelry, keepsakes etc.) inside the book.

