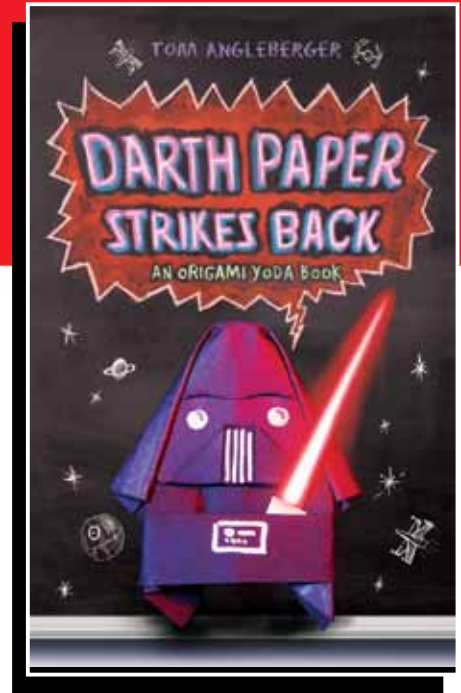


# Booktalk!

## Darth Paper Strikes Back Script

### *For this Book Talk you will need:*

- One origami Darth Paper (*instructions on how to fold Darth Paper are included in the back of the book*)
- One prop microphone
- Two students – one to be the interviewer and one to be Darth Paper (*Use your very best Darth Vader impression! It may help to cup your hand in front of your mouth for the breathing to get an echoing effect.*)
- A sign with the word “applause” on it



Interviewer: And we're back, ladies and gentlemen! Would you please join me in welcoming our very special guest Darth Paper to our school today! (*Hold up an applause sign. Have "Darth" stare at person holding sign until they hesitantly put it down*)

Darth Paper: (*Heavy breathing, ominous silence, slowly nod towards the interviewer*)

Interviewer: Um...ha, ha (*nervous laugh, clear your throat, shuffle notes nervously*) okay, um, Darth Paper — you are the star of Tom Angleberger's latest book called *Darth Paper Strikes Back* (*wave book around*). It is rumoured that we finally find out whether Origami Yoda is real or not. Is this true?

Darth Paper: (*Heavy breathing*) Perhaps (*pause*) ...but I find your lack of faith disturbing. (*Heavy breathing*)

Interviewer: (*Pull your collar away from your neck and swallow hard, looking nervous*) Um, anyway, we all know that Origami Yoda lives on the finger of a boy named Dwight. Is it true you live on Harvey's finger?

Darth Paper: (*Heavy breathing*) Yes... (*In a calm but stern voice*) Don't make me destroy you! (*Heavy breathing*)

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## ...*Darth Paper Strikes Back* Script continued

Interviewer: Oh (*look even more nervous and slightly shocked*)  
uh, Darth Paper, can you describe this book to us?  
(*Cautiously wave book again*)

Darth Paper: (*Heavy breathing, speaking in LOUD VOICE*)  
One cannot describe the power of the Dark  
Side of The Force! (*Heavy breathing*)

Interviewer: (*Steps back, stops momentarily, stunned.*  
*Shake head, clear throat, as if you're trying to*  
*regain your composure*) Well, there you have it,  
ladies and gentlemen... Thank you for joining us  
Darth Paper. (*Smile towards Darth Paper looking a bit confused*)

Darth Paper: (*Heavy breathing, step forward towards the audience*) It is your destiny to buy this book  
from the Book Fair! (*Heavy breathing, turn to interviewer. Take one step toward him/  
her... stop, turn abruptly and exit stage*)

Interviewer: (*Look shaken, disoriented, then mutter under your breath sighing*) Again with Jedi  
mind tricks – sheesh...

