

## General Comments

- Prices shown are without discounts. Common to get frequent offers of 33-50% off – especially on photo books or paying annually for services
- Prices of books from all services are dependent on size (page size & number of pages), type of paper, and type of cover (softcover, hardcover, dust jacket, material). Exception is ePubs.
- Here's a good comparison from Wirecutter about photo book services <https://thewirecutter.com/reviews/best-photo-book-service/>

## Services

- Animoto: <https://animoto.com/>
  - Short videos made with their templates using your photos and your movie clips
  - Created on-line; can embed URL in other sites and/or download finished movie files (MP4s)
  - Easy & quick to create; great templates; synced with their music library
  - Finished videos are short (a few minutes)
  - \$8/month-\$22/month
  - Example: Woodbridge Music Club "The Attacca String Quartet - September 25, 2016"
- Smug Mug: <https://www.smugmug.com/>
  - On-line presentation of your photos & videos
  - I use for sharing with family & friends
  - Right mix of ease-of-use and functionality; easy to customize your own gallery layouts; not oriented to public social sharing like Flickr
  - \$6-\$9/month; 33% discount if you subscribe annually

## Products

- Moo: <https://www.moo.com/us/>
  - Sells business cards/stationary
  - Can use your own pictures; create online
  - Can have 50 different pictures, one on each business card, excellent quality
  - \$20-\$42 for 50 business cards
- Blurb: <http://www.blurb.com/>
  - Books & ebooks
  - Multiple ways to create books; BookWight, online, Adobe
  - Large variety of book formats & methods to create them; easy to mix photos & text.

- 20 pages: \$15-\$100; 50 pages: \$21-\$145
- Example: Montclair History book
  
- Mixbook: <https://www.mixbook.com/>
  - Wide variety of products; from lay flat books (see Montage) to cards, calendars, prints, etc.
  - \$16 for 21 pages and up
  - Example: Mom's 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday book
  
- Montage: <https://www.montagebook.com/>
  - Part of the Mixbook family; books, photos, cards
  - Layflat, heavy stock books
  - Create online
  - 20-80 pages: \$15-\$100
  - Example: Italy book
  
- Red River Paper: <https://www.redrivercatalog.com/>
  - Card stock for self printing
  - For instance, 5x7 Greeting cards with hi gloss outside are \$24 for 100 sheets.