Fold a strip of paper into an 8-section accordion.

Divide the height of your accordion by three. Use that measurement minus 1/16” for the height of the flags (this is to make sure that the flags will be able to slide past each other when the book is opened). Then measure the width of one panel of the accordion and add a couple of inches for the width of the flags. The width is up to you, but the flags should all be the same size. Cut nine flags.

With the two end flaps of the accordion facing toward you, glue a flag to panel 2, 4, and 6 with the flags extending out to the right and flush with the top of the accordion. Take three more flags and attach to the same panels as the first ones but flush with the bottom of the accordion.

Take the last three flags and glue them to panels 3, 5, and 7, centering them between the flags on the top and bottom. These flags should be facing to the left.
To make covers for the book, measure the height and width of the book when it is closed. Cut two pieces of board (any kind of stiff paper will work - cardstock, cereal box, etc.). Cover with decorative paper if you wish. Glue the back of the first panel of the flag book to the back edge of the inside of the front cover. Glue the back of the last panel of the flag book to the back edge of the inside of the back cover.

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