

# Controlling the pages of the book

## Overview

Controlling the behavior of the book is straight forward and easy. You can use the exposed blueprint functions to perform the different actions on the `BookMenuActor` class:

- `Open Book At` - Opens the book on a given index
- `Close Book` - Closes the book
- `Jump to Page Section` - Performs a Page Turn Animation to move forward or backward in the book pages

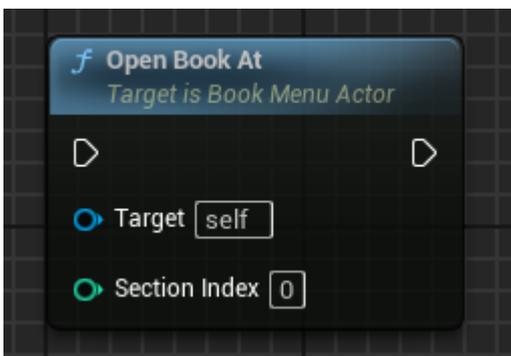
## How to call the functions?

The above mentioned functions are implemented in the `BookMenuActor` class. To call those functions, you can either invoke them on the `BookMenuActor` directly or calling them from anywhere by using a reference of the respective `BookMenuActor`

### On the `BookMenuActor` directly

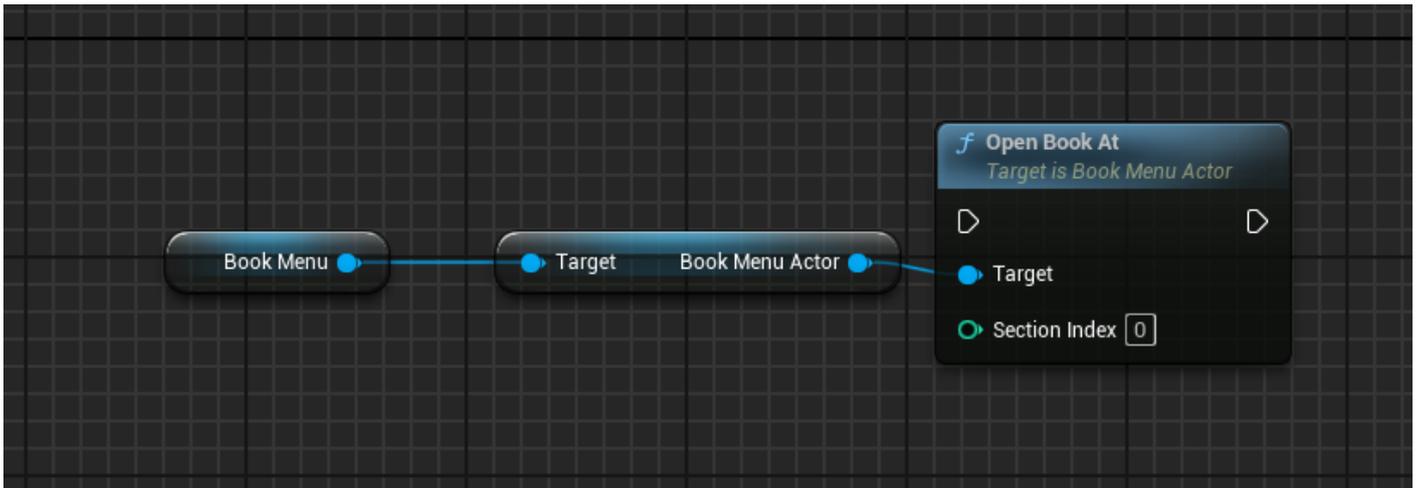
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Inside a Blueprint which is derived from `BookMenuActor`, you can directly call the book control functions:



### On the `BookMenuComponent`

If you have a reference to the `BookMenuComponent` you can call the book menu control functions via a reference on the `BookMenuActor`:



# Book Control Functions

## Open Book At

<https://blueprintue.com/render/qwkfuf2-/>

Parameter	Description
Section Index	The Page Section Index to be displayed while opening the book

Use this function to open the book on a specific `page section index`. By default this is 0 which means that the book will open on the first pair of pages.\

**Hint** - If the book is already in an opened state, calling this function will implicitly call the `Jump to Page Section` function instead

To find out if the book is opened or closed you can use the following function:

<https://blueprintue.com/render/wf9zi83p/>

The function will return `true` if the book is already fully open.

The function will return `false` if the book is closed or the open animation is still in progress.

To find out if the book should be opening at the moment, you can call the following function:

<https://blueprintue.com/render/e9vaxou/>

The function will return `true` if the book should be in an open state but is not yet fully open.  
The function will return `false` if the book is fully open.

## Close Book

<https://blueprintue.com/render/sz8-0co0/>

This function will close the book.

To find out if the book should be in a closed state, you can call this function:

<https://blueprintue.com/render/ho7vx26t/>

The function will return `true` if the book should be in an closed state but is not yet fully closed.  
The function will return `false` if the book is fully closed.

## Jump to Page Section

<https://blueprintue.com/render/q0k1uw9u/>

Parameter	Description
Section Index	The Page Section Index to be navigated to

Using this function you can navigate through the `page sections` of the book. Depending on the `Current Page Section Index` the function will either perform a page turn animation forward or backwards.

**Examples:** - If the `Section Index` parameter is greater than the `Current Page Section Index` a page turn forward will be performed  
if the `Section Index` parameter is smaller than the `Current Page Section Index` a page turn backward will be performed

To get the current active page section index you can call the following function:

<https://blueprintue.com/render/88c5u9by/>

This will return the index of current active `page section index`

**Note:** - Do not confuse the `page section index` with the `page index`. The `page index` indicates the left `0` or right `1` page of a page section

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