









Author's Journal

You are an author and whether you believe it or not, your story matters. Since writing is a direct reflection of the author, we are each going to personalize our journals with pictures, words, and items that are special to us.



To prepare your Author's Journal, you will need to collect items for your collage. Use the guidelines below to gather artifacts that are meaningful and personal to you – the author. You will be creating your actual collage out of class, but please come to class prepared to share your journal as we get to know each other as authors.

Guidelines and suggestions:

-  Photos of family, pets, vacations, etc.
-  Ticket stubs or other flat memorabilia.
-  Cut up brochure from places you've visited.
-  Pictures or clip art of favorite toys, activities, or hobbies.
-  Stickers or drawings.
-  Magazine clippings.
-  Printed words that tell about you.
-  Favorite quote or song lyrics (school appropriate).

The items will need to be taped or glued to your composition book at home and sealed with clear contact paper in class, so you may want to make a copy of any original items.

Completed Author's Journals will be due on **FRIDAY, AUGUST 28TH**. Come to class prepared to share your journal and discuss any elements you have added to it with your table.

