

LEVEL 9-12 LITERARY CALENDAR



Maintain a daily journal. Focus on one positive goal, inspiration, or idea each day.	Draw an illustration or cartoon to enhance some journal entries.	Correspond with a pen pal via email, Fb messenger, etc. at least twice a week.	Write a 5-line poem about a nature item in your yard that strikes your fancy.	WORD OF THE WEEK: LETHOLOGICA. Pronunciation, origin, definition?	Choose a childhood short story. Rewrite it from the antagonist's pt. of view. Use humor!	Create a song using your nature poem. Focus on the refrain to enhance the object.
Choose every fifth photo on your cell phone until six are chosen. Connect them in a story.	After watching your favorite TV show/movie, write a character analysis of the protagonist.	Write down 3 new words heard/read today. Look up their definitions. Use each in a sentence.	Make a plan to use yesterday's new vocabulary in conversation w/ a family member.	WORD OF THE WEEK: WANGLE. Pronunciation, origin, definition?	Open a novel in the middle. Read the first paragraph viewed. Create a short story of what happened before/next.	Find the printed words to your favorite song. Analyze the poetry used by the songwriter.
Who is your favorite author? Why?	In writing, finish this statement: "I am my best when I'm...."	Reread your favorite childhood book. Share w/ a younger sibling (if you have one).	Write a letter to your five year old self.	WORD OF THE WEEK: MAWKISH. Pronunciation, origin, definition?	Watch a commercial. What techniques were used to convince you to buy/use the product?	How's the journal coming?
Write a paragraph about your favorite part of Spirit Week.	Ask a parent to write directions for making a PBJ sandwich. Follow them - literally!	How's your pen pal doing? Checked in lately?	Create a new vocabulary word based on a life event.	WORD OF THE WEEK: HYGGE. Pronunciation, origin, definition?	Using a news article, outline its contents using I,II, III (A. B. C.) 1.2.3. (a.b.c.) format.	A dog, a cat, and a bird meet in the park. Write a short story with dialogue.
Write a paragraph predicting/sharing your actions/ events one year from today.	Choose a novel. See if one friend will also read it. Start an on line book club.	Write a letter to your 12 year old self.	No book club? Then read at least one chapter/day.	WORD OF THE WEEK: DISEMBOGUE. Pronunciation, origin, definition?	Compare Shakespeare to The Beatles.	Write a letter to your 40 year old self.