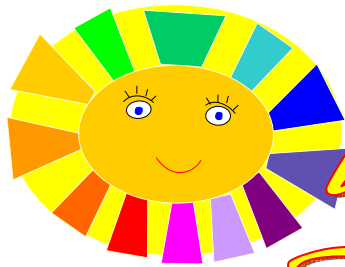


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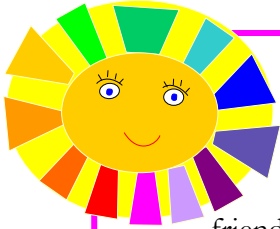


WOW-It-Now Planner/Journal

The following pages are excerpts from the 12 volume series beginning with the current month. The dedication page tells why I compiled this journal. The next 2 pages tell how to use it most effectively. Then there are six sample pages – The monthly cover page, photo page, monthly planner, daily journal page, weekly journal page, and back cover.



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DEDICATION

This planner/journal is dedicated to my children, Joy and Erik, my son-in-law Marc, their friends, my students, and you—my readers. It is my hopes and expectations that each of the children that I have influenced over the years will journal each day and become avid readers and writers.

I grew up in an old farmhouse far away from my school friends. My mother read to my sister and me each day. Our lives were filled with imagination.

Despite my mother's efforts, I was a non-reader until I was in the 6th grade. Writing was very hard for me because I could not spell even simple words. I was dyslectic, which meant that I did not see the letters in the proper order. Written words were very confusing to me. I finally overcame the difficulty and cherish reading and writing, today. I am so grateful that my mother and my teachers never gave up on me. I'm glad that I did not give up either.

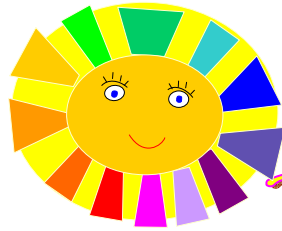
From the time I was a little girl, I always wanted to paint. Finally for my 70th birthday I gave myself a wonderful birthday present: oil paints, canvases, brushes and an instructional manual – *Painting for Dummies*. Wow, I learned to paint and am very pleased with the results. It is never too late to express your talents, even if they have been hidden for years.

The idea here is never give up on your dreams and journal each day to see that they come true. Most great people throughout history journal and scientists who study the brain contend that journaling improves one's IQ and helps a person observe more keenly, develop more appreciation, and understand themselves and others better.

Back in that old farmhouse, I'm not sure that I ever dreamed of becoming an author, publisher, and teacher of many aspiring writers and also adventure worldwide with some of the greatest and most accomplished people on earth. But I did dream of living a wonderful life which comes true each and every day. Now, I keep several journals, one for each aspect of my life and what a joy they are!

Enjoy Journaling, too!

With Love and goodness, Joycebelle



WOW-De-Now Planner & Journal

Hi Kids,

This planner and journal can be very special to you and your family. It is a personal planner that puts what's valued most first in your daily scheme of things. That is where the planning comes in. If you spend time on unimportant things, you will miss out on the really important things in life. There is no substitute for time spent in a planned constructive way.

Your **“Monthly Planning Calendar”** is provided here for you to jot down the big events in your life: plays, games, birthday parties, special individual dates with your family. It is important to record these here so you can work them into your overall activities. Sit down with your family each month and record the special events in your planner. This will help you keep those important dates and not miss out on great events.

Use the **“What I want Today”** (the first line of your Daily Journal pages) to write in things you want to accomplish, you want to do, you want to experience, you want to get, you want to give, you want to share, you want to learn. Don't overload it with too many things. Save some for tomorrow.

Use the **“Daily Journal Entry”** section for journaling about your life. This can be your private thoughts or something you may want to share with your family and friends. These can spring from your imagination, your talents, your school work, conversations you had with teachers, family members, friends and others. Tell what you learned about life, what’s of value or not. These entries can be in the form of a story, poem, skit, play, cartoon, song, or other creative expression or it can just be a list or a sentence or two. It is better to write something each day rather than a lot one day and nothing the next.

At the end of the week, go back over your weekly entries and make a statement of **“Gratitude for Family and Friends.”** Share this statement individually with each person for whom you are grateful! This will enrich your life immeasurably. When you start this habit early, it will become an enjoyable and profitable lifetime one.

Enjoy, Joycebelle

Founder GoodStoryBooks.com

PS. Using this planner and journal will take discipline but—Oh, the rewards you will reap and the good times you will have! They will make all the effort worth it many times over. There is only one time to enjoy your life, your family, your friends, your community, country and world, and that time is now.

Print (double sided) a month at a time. Write your name on the red line above WOW on the cover. Print, trim and paste pictures on the photo pages.

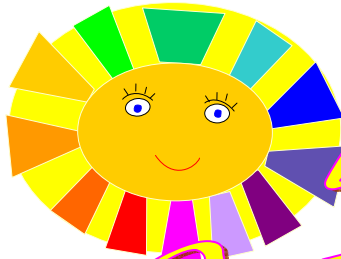
Replace the cover picture with a memorable photo that is important to you. Trim and bind month by month and then assemble the months as a yearlong keepsake. You will treasure these over the years.



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July 2011 Planner & Journal

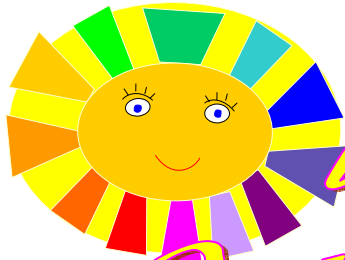


Favorite Kids Time Photos



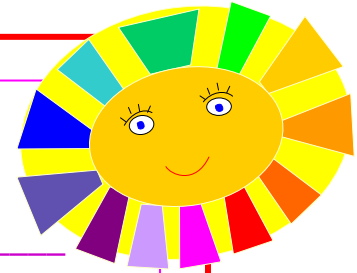
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Today: Friday - July 1, 2011

What I Want Today: _____

Daily Journal Entry: _____

I Love My _____

Signed, _____

I am _____

Today: Saturday - July 2, 2011

What I Want Today: _____

Daily Journal Entry: _____

Gratitude for My Family/Friends: _____

I Love My _____

Signed, _____

I am _____



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