

# Write About It!

## TAKE & MAKE PROJECT

Journaling is a great way to process your thoughts and emotions while increasing your self-awareness. Make it a daily practice.



## ACTIVITY

Get inspiration for your writing from authors who write for young people!

From Jason Reynolds, National Ambassador for Young People's Literature. Visit the *Write. Right. Rite.* project for more ideas. [CinLib.org/write-right](https://CinLib.org/write-right)

- Take an imaginary road trip with one person you admire. Explain why you chose this person, what you are excited about, and what concerns you have about the trip.
- Create an award for yourself. What is the award called? What are the criteria to receive this award? Why do you feel like you deserve to receive this award?
- Respond to a piece of art - a drawing, a painting, a photograph, a sculpture, a dance. How does it make you feel? What is the story behind the art?

From *The Creativity Project*, edited by Colby Sharp.

Check out the book for more prompts from your favorite authors and illustrators. [CinLib.org/creativityproject](https://CinLib.org/creativityproject)

- Describe a room you could imagine happily living in, without ever leaving, for the rest of your life. (prompt by Jewell Parker Rhodes)
- Write an encyclopedia entry about an undiscovered animal. Tell us where it lives, what it eats, what its personality is like, is it good as a pet, and any other interesting information you can think of. Be sure to include an image. (prompt by Adam Gidwitz)

*llll* **Tip: Journaling helps you discover your own writing style.**

## DISCOVER MORE



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