



Scrapbook Instructions for

Literature Gems

A Literature Gems scrapbook is a place for children and adults alike to record memories of books, stories, and poems that have special meaning to them. A journal page can be created for each book, story, or poem. The page will include the title and author, setting, plot, and illustrations.

Supplies:

- 3-ring binder with clear cover for page insert or scrapbook binder
- Alphabetical divider tabs to arrange entries alphabetically by title
- Blank pages for scrapbook
- Lined pages for scrapbook
- Crayons and color pencils
- Other artistic supplies including photographs, design paper, stickers, glue, etc.
- Illustrations of poetry from older poetry books (You will find many illustrations from classics each month on the Libraries of Hope website.)

Instructions:

- Children may design a cover page for the Literature Gems scrapbook to make it personal to them.
- Each page should include the title, author, date or time period written, setting and time period of the story.
- The remainder of the pages may be used for illustrations, quotes, or insights gains will reading the selected piece of literature.
- Sample page ideas for inside scrapbook:
 - Favorite stories that children listened to during story hour
 - Poetry that has special meaning to the child
 - Short stories that children have read on their own or with family
 - Memorable books that children have read and want to read.