



## Personal Poetry Book Project

You will create your own book of poems.

### **Requirements:**

- Illustrated cover with poetry book title, your first & last name, and colored illustration (Note: You may use your Renaissance embossed sheet, your bird watercolor, or another art piece done in or out of class as your cover art/illustration!)
- Title page with your poetry book title, your first & last name and the date
- Table of contents. This page should follow your title page.
- Numbered pages (title page and table of contents need not be numbered)
- Final drafts of all poems assigned in class, each with its own title.  
(Poems should be written in blue or black ink or word-processed)
- One or more poems written at Yosemite &/or additional poems by you.
- A minimum of two colored illustrations (These may be on the same page as poems or they may take up entire pages.)

### **Grading:**

Your book will be graded on:

- Completeness (Does it include all of the items listed above?)
- Correctness (Were all directions followed accurately and completely? Please note that spelling is part of correctness!)
- Neatness/Attention to detail (Is all of the writing legible? Are illustrations executed with care if you aren't an "artist" and merely drew colorful borders around each poems and included photographs as your pictures?)
- Creativity (Does the book reflect your personality? Is your title chosen with care?)

**EXTRA CREDIT** may be awarded for the following items:

- additional colored illustrations which show exceptional care or effort.
- additional poems written by you (Correct spelling and careful line breaks, please!)

Poems Assigned in class (students list below):