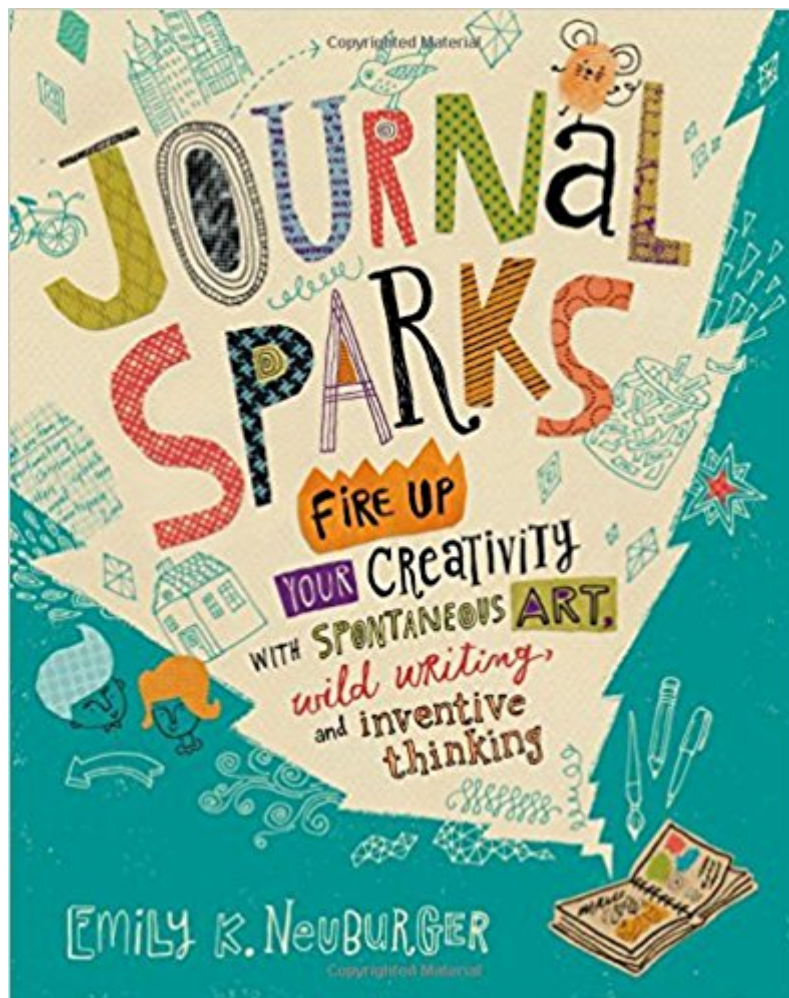


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Journal Sparks: Fire Up Your Creativity With Spontaneous Art, Wild Writing, And Inventive Thinking



Synopsis

2018 Teachers' Choice Award Winner 2017 Mom's Choice Awards Winner Using words, drawing, collage, and observation-based list-making, award-winning author Emily K. Neuburger highlights the many paths into journaling. Her 60 interactive writing prompts and art how-tos help you to expand your imagination and stimulate your creativity. Every spread invites a new approach to filling a page, from making a visual map of a day-in-my-life to turning random splotches into quirky characters for a playful story. It's the perfect companion to all those blank books and an ideal launchpad to explore creative self-expression and develop an imaginative voice • for anyone ages 10 to 100!

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Customer Reviews

"A visually adorable and joyful book full of inspiring and creative ideas for seeing, gathering, and experimenting. You will stay motivated to create for a long time!" • Jennifer Orkin Lewis, artist and illustrator at augustwren.com

"A great roadmap for getting started with journaling. These thoughtful writing prompts and playful art activities will inspire and engage!" • Susan Schwake, best-selling author of Art Lab for Kids series

"My family's favorite kind of any-age book. These friendly, fabulous, and imaginative prompts are great for journaling but they're also approachably small, stand-alone creative projects. You'll soon be busy charting your world of favorite things and places and words and dreams." • Catherine Newman, author of Waiting for

Birdy and Catastrophic Happiness “I dare you to make it halfway through this book without running to grab your journal and a pencil! This trove of inspiring and practical ideas encourages us to push our creative boundaries and revel in the play between words and pictures.”

Alexandra Kennedy, executive director of the Eric Carle Museum of Picture Book Art

“Transcendent! At a time when all of us • children and adults • are deluged with pixels and information, Emily Neuburger inspires us to use a journal to notice, feel, connect, and reflect.”

Sam Intrator, professor of education and child study at Smith College

60 Irresistible Ways to Fill the Page Pick up a journal, a notepad, or just the scrap of napkin on your table and write, sketch, scribble, map, and collage your way to creative self-expression.

- Illustrate a map of your day
- Capture snippets of conversation
- Imagine a potion pantry and invent remedies
- Trace objects from nature
- Style funny hairdos
- Converse with the cat
- List the things that make you you
- Turn thumbprints into quirky characters
- Tell fortunes
- Construct a teeny tiny journal
- Create collages with the included one-of-a-kind art papers, paper pop-outs, and stickers

I bought this to push myself from "wanting" to start a journal to "actually jumping in". No more excuses, and so many fun ideas to run with that I bought several more to give as gifts for Moms/Dads, grandparents, children, and teachers. Great triggers to motivate and do with others. I noticed another book published earlier by this same author called Show Me a Story and bought that, too. Love the writing connection.

Omg this book is amazing!!!! Amazing in every way. I'm an art teacher and budding artist and I must say this book is a great source of inspiration for all ages!

Wow! What a fun and interesting book! So many ideas to spark the imagination and get the creativity flowing! We've been using this book as an icebreaker/ choose your own adventure reference. I've been amazed at how quickly creative engagement happens with the thoughtful "idea sparks" that this book provides. It's like letting our kids choose the curriculum and presenting a blank canvas to explore their imagination. We couldn't recommend this book enough!

"I never ever knew how to make a stamp by myself, and now I do. It's really fun. Everything in the book is fun because you can adapt the ideas to other situations -- I used an idea for my Mother's

Day gift. There are so many possibilities and ideas for you to make art projects and they are all so much fun." -- Samantha, age 9

I can't say enough good things about this book. It's so inspiring and really helping me get out of my writer's block.

I bought this book for my 12-year-old daughter, and she didn't want to put it down. The author makes a creative life seem fun and approachable for all readers, not just kids who already identify as artists or believe they are especially talented. My daughter also loved the collage papers and stickers--fun extras! It's a beautifully designed book, too.

As much fun to read as to put into practice to open creativity. Bravo!

It was a gift for my daughter that teaches 7th graders and she loved it!

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