

A Books To Treasure 2024 Lesson Starter

Dear Diary/Journal: Share your stories with yourself (for history!)

- [Finding Winnie: the True Story of the World's Most Famous Bear](#) written by Lindsey Mattick and illustrated by Sophie Blackall
- In A Nutshell: We know some of the facts of the story in this book because someone important in the story wrote in their journal/diary. Telling our stories to ourselves by writing grows our brains, helps our big feelings, and might be important to storytelling in the future!
- Do This:
 - Read select pages and/or picturewalk *Finding Winnie*
 - Talk about journaling/diarykeeping
 - What do you want to remember about today?
 - What do you want someone else to know if someone needs to read your journal to learn about what life was like in 2024?
- Use This!
 - [Dear Diary Printable](#)
 - The printable has questions prompts to help kids write a diary/journal entry