



# MY FIRST DIARY

Keeping a diary is great practice if you'd like to become an author one day. Use the writing prompts below (adapted from *Nancy Clancy: My Secret Diary*) to make your first diary entry; it could be the beginning of your first short story or book!

## \*\*\* Aspiring Author \*\*\*

What kinds of stories would you like to tell?



What would your main character be like? What would he or she be named?

Can you think of a good title for your story? Write some options.

Start your story! If you get writer's block—which means you don't know what should happen next—ask a friend to help you brainstorm some creative ideas.