

CREATE YOUR BOOK



INSTRUCTIONS

"To create your own book, all you need is paper, markers, crayons, paint or even the computer—be sure and ask an adult to help you get started. Then, think of a word or a subject that you want your book to be about. For example, maybe do your own version of my book "It's Okay To be Different," or maybe a new Otto story—he has already gone to the beach, bed, camping, school and had a birthday party— your book could be about what he does next! Or you could do your own version of my "Do's and Don'ts" books. Do you have a pet? Why not do a book about them and the silly/fun things they do?

When I make a new book, I start out by thinking of a subject that I want to write about and I do all the words first. Then I go back and do all the pictures.

Here's a few pages from "Otto Goes to the Beach" and "Otto Goes Camping" to help you get started. You can color them and make up your own words.

Have fun, and remember... **DON'T COLOR ON THE WALLS!** I bet most of you can draw better than me! :)

Love,
Todd









