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A journey of a thousand miles begins with a single step.

—Lao Tzu
Write about an imaginary journey you’d like to take.
Pen a lullaby for Antoine de Saint-Exupéry’s *The Little Prince.*

Write a humorous list of all the things you were supposed to do today that you are NOT going to do, and why.
"The love of learning, 
The sequestered nooks, 
and all the sweet serenity 
of books."

—Henry Wadsworth Longfellow
Write a short story inspired by this line from *Frankenstein* by Mary Shelley: “Nothing is so painful to the human mind as a great and sudden change.”
“I have always imagined that PARADISE will be some kind of LIBRARY.”

—JORGE LUIS BORGES, “POEM OF THE GIFTS”
Write a ballad or song about the characters and events in a book you just read. Include a catchy refrain.

Write an acrostic poem using the letters in the title of a book or the name of a character or author.
“Anyone who has a library and a garden wants for nothing.”

—MARCUS TULLIUS CICERO