

Altered Books

Altered books – Altered books, made from discarded books, allow the student to use other people's words to express themselves by picking out certain phrases or words meaningful to themselves.

- a. This format allows students who are uncomfortable with spelling to be creative. Words may be selected at random and sketched around, circled and pages can then be painted.
- b. Students wanting to take this a little further may cover the book, cut it up, decorate it, etc.
- c. Altered books can also be “carved.”
- d. Children can tell their own stories or accent certain themes or words.

