

Pre-Basic Storybook Creator Plus!

You can enjoy the **ease of SBC2.0 with the **flexibility** of SBC+ if you follow these "Rules/Guidelines making your first storybook"**

Things to remember:

- **Elements** column shows you the items on your layout in the order in which they are layered on the page – this is especially apparent in the EveryDay and Gazebo layouts.
 - Left side of elements column: close “eyeball” to temporarily “remove” elements
- **Get photos** – at top of photo column
- Click on **VIEW** at the top and choose “trimmed” view. (also option for “right and left binding)

Do:

- Use pre-designed pages - choose one you like – simply black or simply white is probably the easiest and is very classy! Stick with it...do not use “change page” (remember, you can “remove” that paper by closing the “eyeball” on elements column.
- Remove elements – (eyeball)
- **Add** only photos and text boxes to your page – do not even look at ~~papers, embellishments, shapes~~ just for this book!
- Learn the text ribbon - use “help” button (the yellow question mark on the upper right corner!)
- Learn how to make the photo the page background – (right click on the photo in the photo column and click “make photo the background)
- Learn aspect ratio - right click on item – click “unlock ratio” so you can change the width of a frame without changing length – you can do this before you add the photo.
- Learn about “Properties” –
 - Right click on a “tipped” photo or a text box you’d like straight, click on properties and type in 0 in the rotation box.
 - Use the green ball at top of pic or text box to “tilt” them if you want to.
 - Want to put a text box at right angle? Change properties to “-90” to get it perfectly angled.
- Use the “oh shoot” arrow (upper left hand corner by the blue album)
- Enjoy the Layout feature – to experiment (if you decide to use it, use “help”)
- To access outside cover, go to “home” and click on “cover” (over to the extreme right)
 - Click on “view” and choose front, back and spine to see what will show. You can put a title on the spine by creating a text box!

But

- Don’t Change the page to another theme.
- Don’t use “Tools”
- Don’t even open “embellishments” and “shapes” and “papers” panel
- Don’t add anything other than photos or text boxes.