

5. Draw Your Own Illustrations

We invite you to take a moment and look at the illustrations in Charlotte's Web. How do these illustrations make you feel? Do you have a favorite illustration? If so, why do you like it?

Perhaps you would like to draw some illustrations of your own. Here are some ideas to get you started:

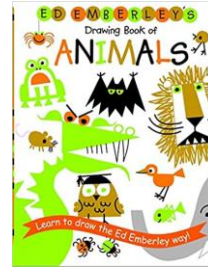
1. Draw an animal, perhaps one that lives with you, or one that you see outside your home. If you like, learn more about what this animal likes to eat and its life cycle.
2. Wilbur, a pig, is an important character in this book, but there are other characters like the sheep, geese, a dog, cows and other farmyard animals. Perhaps you would like to learn more about some of these animals and draw them in your journal.
3. Draw a picture of an agricultural area. You might be inspired to draw pictures of one of the beautiful groves in Redlands. Do you have a small garden at or near your home that you would like to draw? Consider drawing this same area every few months to observe how it changes in each season.

Please consider sharing these illustrations with your family, friends, and the Redlands Adult Literacy Program.

An Invitation to Explore Further:

1. E. B. White used many adjectives to help the reader “see” what he was writing about. Try describing your illustration.
2. The internet includes free coloring pages for Charlotte's Web. Perhaps you would like to download some of these pictures and color them.

3. Garth Williams drew pictures of farm life. We you to draw pictures of how you live today. To draw, you may want to check out How to Draw Ed Emberley including Drawing Book of Animals Emberley.



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