Are you looking for some inspiration? Some motivation to create? Check out Austin Kleon, [www.austinkleon.com](http://www.austinkleon.com). He has also just started a book club through Literati but there is a fee.

Austin Kleon is a New York Times bestselling author of five books: [Steal Like an Artist](http://www.amazon.com/Steal-Like-Artist-An-Artist/dp/159240307X); the [Steal Like An Artist Journal](http://www.amazon.com/Steal-Like-An-Artist-Journal/dp/1592403089); [Show Your Work!](http://www.amazon.com/Show-Your-Work-Kleon/dp/0061720075); [Keep Going](http://www.amazon.com/Keep-Going-Austen-Kleon/dp/0061720083); and [Newspaper Blackout](http://www.amazon.com/Newspaper-Blackout-Austen-Kleon/dp/0062047992). Kleon’s works focus on creativity in today’s world. He also posts a blog every week with 10 things he learned or enjoyed the previous week (You can sign up for his blog by visiting his website). Austin takes you on a magical journey every week, sharing musical and visual artists, sharing and posting his own creative and often humorous work. In May of 2019, Workman’s Publishing Company held a raffle to win Austin Kleon to come to their library. I never “won” a person before, but I won Austin for an appearance to The Poughkeepsie Public Library District!

If you missed him or do not want to read you can check out an 11 minute TED talk by him from 2012: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0wW7oB9rjgw](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0wW7oB9rjgw)

You can find all of his work in the Mid-Hudson Library System here: [Austin Kleon](http://www.austinkleon.com)
Here is a collage Austin made:

I’m a big fan of Austin’s and his creative ways brighten my days! Enjoy!