THE PHOTO PROJECT

The Photo Book Workshop

This year's photos, chosen and ready for your book in January.

BEFORE WE START

- [ ] iCloud has room for all your photos
- [ ] iCloud Photos is turned on, on your iPhone
- [ ] Your Photos app says “Synced with iCloud”

Nothing gets deleted today. We're only choosing.

YOUR YEAR 2026

GO MONTH BY MONTH

On your iPhone
In Photos, search **2026**, then the month, like **January**. Then add that month's photos to an album named **2026-01 January**.

On a Mac
A **2026** folder with 12 month albums (**2026-01 January** to **2026-12 December**), and one Smart Album that shows one month at a time (no screenshots, no videos). Then add that month's photos to its album, like **2026-01 January**.

Check each month off as you finish it.

- [ ] Jan
- [ ] Feb
- [ ] Mar
- [ ] Apr
- [ ] May
- [ ] Jun
- [ ] Jul
- [ ] Aug
- [ ] Sep
- [ ] Oct
- [ ] Nov
- [ ] Dec

PICK THE PHOTOS FOR YOUR BOOK

On your iPhone
Add the photos you want in your book to an album named **2026 Highlights**.

On a Mac
Add the photos you want in your book to an album named **2026 Highlights**.

My books max out at 100 pages. A good range is 200 to 400 photos for the whole year.

BEFORE YOU CALL IT DONE

- [ ] Your **2026 Highlights** album shows every photo you picked. On a PC, log in to iCloud.com, open Photos and check there.

DOWNLOAD YOUR 2026 HIGHLIGHTS ALBUM

On a Mac
Export your **2026 Highlights** album.

On iCloud.com
Or download the album from iCloud.com.

Now they're ready for your very first photo book.

WHAT'S NEXT

November and December: same steps, as they happen. In January, we build our books together inside The Photo Project.