

**LITERARY TOOLS TO
MAKE A “SPLASH”
WITH YOUR WRITING!**



- **Be sure to stay on topic.**
- **Let your piece flow logically.**
- **Don't jump around like a frog!**
- **Use details to help your reader understand**
- **Use dialogue if it enhances your writing**
- **Use action when it is needed.**
- **Use humor when it adds to the piece.**
- **Show feelings about the topic.**
- **Use interesting words. (Use a thesaurus).**

Avoid “Said Heads” (He said, She said)

Use “No Nonsense” Nouns

Use strong verbs

Use vivid language to “paint” word pictures