



FEATURE GUIDE
2026-2027 SEASON

WHAT'S NEW

2026–2027 Season

Our biggest update yet — designed to make yearbook creation faster, easier, and more enjoyable.

Book Manager • Page Editor • New content & workflow improvements

Captura + Studio Source
Yearbooks

WELCOME TO THE 2026-2027 SEASON

More control. Less friction. A better way to build your yearbook.

You asked, we listened.

This year, we're bringing you our biggest Memento Yearbook update yet, with more than 19 new features and enhancements throughout the platform.

Our goal is simple: make yearbook creation faster, easier, and more enjoyable — whether you're organizing the book, managing photos, flowing portraits, or designing pages.

This guide highlights 19 of the biggest changes you'll see this season, along with additional improvements arriving through the fall and early winter.

19 major updates in this guide

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Book Manager

Organize, structure, proof, and collaborate with less friction.

01 BOOK MANAGER

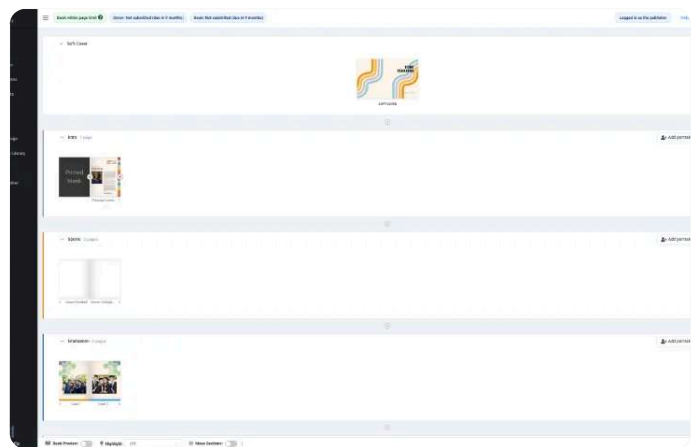
No More Check-In and Check-Out

Structural edits can happen while everyone keeps working.

You can now make structural changes to your yearbook whenever you need to – add sections, add pages, manage portraits, and more – without interrupting the workflow of your team members.

When other people are working on the book at the same time, they'll see updates as they happen, with helpful tips that explain what just changed.

It's a much more seamless way for your team to work together.

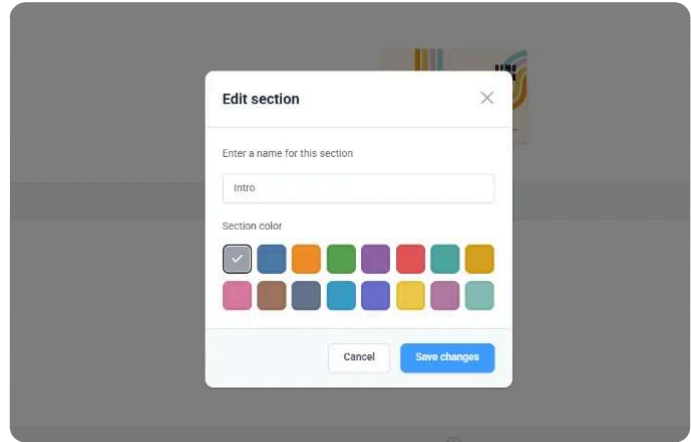


Section Colors

Use color to spot sections at a glance.

Give each section of your yearbook its own custom color.

It's a simple visual cue that makes sections much easier to recognize, especially as your book gets bigger.



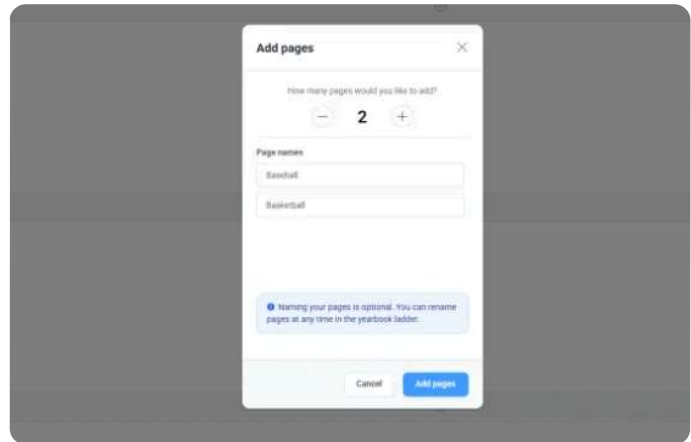
Easier Page Management

Name pages early and keep large books organized.

Pages can now have their own custom names, so you can organize your book in fine detail before a single image is added.

Name pages within sections so you can identify and manage your book with ease. For example, in a sports section, you might use names such as Junior Football or Senior Varsity Volleyball.

We've also simplified the way you add pages: choose how many pages you want within a section and name them right away.



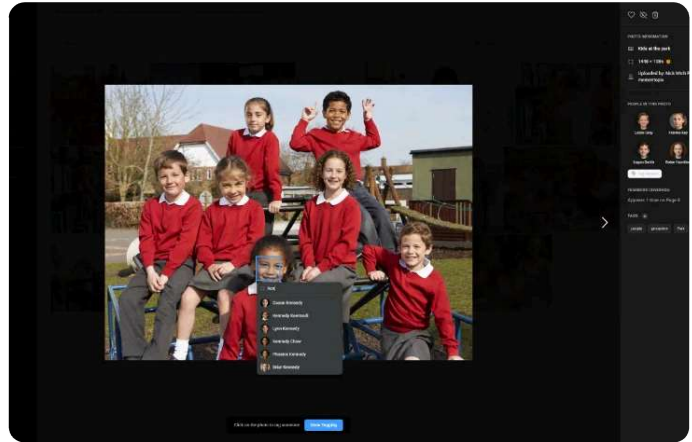
Powerful Portrait Tagging

Powerful organization without facial recognition.

Some yearbook platforms use facial recognition. Memento takes a different approach.

Student privacy and data security are extremely important to us, so Memento does not use facial recognition or biometric identification.

Instead, we've built a powerful portrait-tagging system that helps you organize photos quickly and efficiently while keeping you in control.



Automatic Index Pages

Coming later this fall: faster index creation.

Portrait tagging also opens the door to a long-awaited feature: automatic index pages.

Coming later this fall, Memento will be able to use your portrait tags to help create an index for you.



Better Yearbook Coverage

See who may be under- or overrepresented.

We're making Yearbook Coverage
much more useful.

You'll get clearer information about which students may be appearing too little – or too often – throughout the book.

When you want to investigate, you'll have a quick way to see the photos connected to each student. That means better visibility and a more balanced yearbook.

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A Completely Redesigned Photo Album

Better metadata, favorites, hidden photos, and automatic tags.

The Yearbook Photo Albums area has been revamped to provide better information about your image collection.

View photos full screen, see image size, and see who added each photo and when. Mark favorites, and hide images you don't want to use without deleting them — so they're still available if you change your mind. Used images are flagged in the albums as well.

Topic tags are added automatically during upload, and you can easily add or adjust tags manually whenever needed.

The result is a much faster, cleaner way to organize your photo collection.

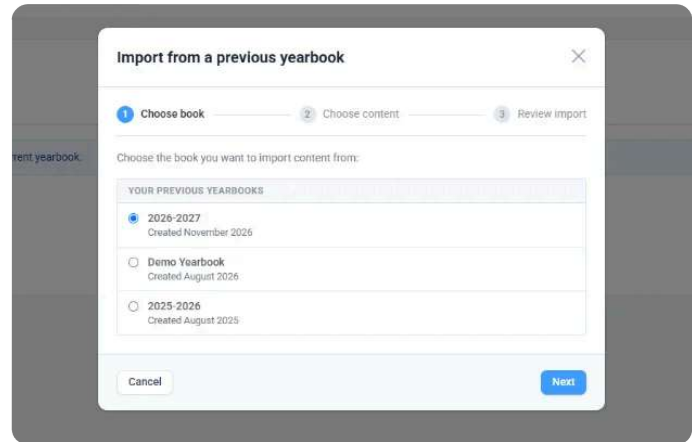


Recycle Your Previous Yearbook

Reuse complete books, sections, or individual pages.

Starting a new yearbook doesn't have to mean starting from scratch.

If you built a yearbook under a Memento account in the previous year, you'll be able to start your new book using content from the previous book.



Even better, you can go back at any point during the season and bring individual sections or pages from a previous book directly into your current one.

Reuse what works, update what has changed, and save yourself a lot of time.

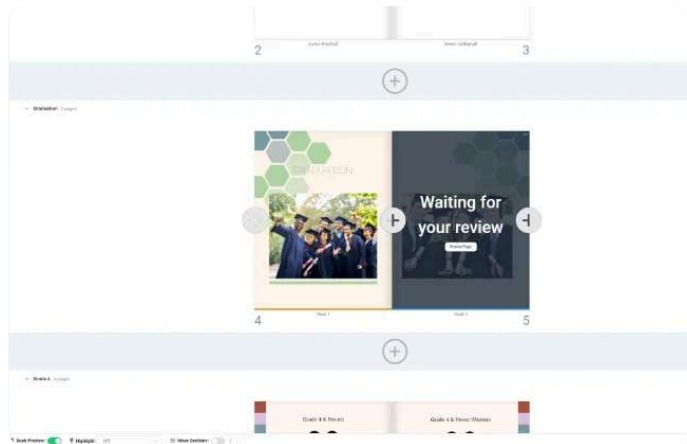
Clearer Page Proofing

Clearer status visuals and clearer next steps.

If your account uses our optional page-by-page proofing workflow, you'll notice improvements here too.

We've redesigned the visuals to make each page's status easier to understand, and improved the wording so it's much clearer what has already happened and what needs to happen next.

Less guessing. Faster proofing.



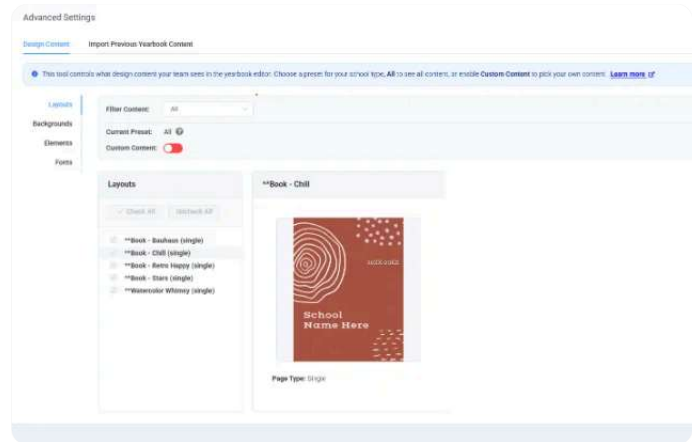
Design Content Approval

Control which assets your team can use.

The yearbook team can now decide which design assets are made available across the book.

Approve the layouts, backgrounds, elements, and fonts that fit your yearbook, and only those approved assets will be available to staff and students while building the book.

It's an easy way to keep every page on-brand and consistent, without having to review every page after the fact.



Page Editor

More room, smarter tools, faster navigation, and finer creative control.

11 PAGE EDITOR

More Room to Design

A dockable panel gives your canvas more breathing room.

Screen space is valuable when you're designing a yearbook, and we want to make the most of every inch.

That's why the left-side panel can now optionally dock and undock as you work. Move to the Photos tab and start adding images: the panel stays open while you need it.

Return to your page, and it gets out of the way so you have more room to design.

It's a small change that makes the whole editing experience feel much smoother.

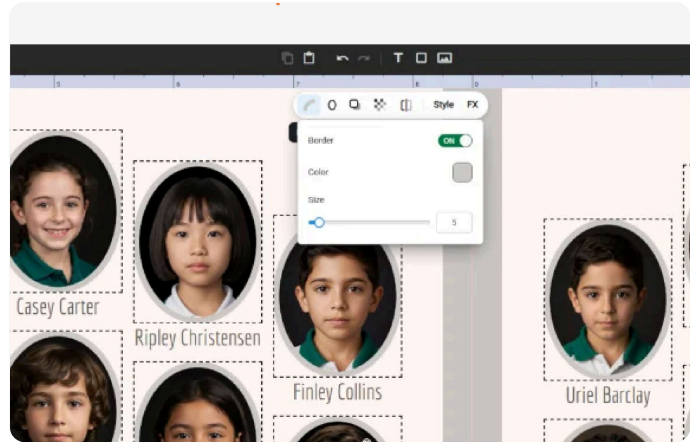


A New Smart Editing Toolbar

Fast contextual tools up top; advanced controls on the right.

Frame editing tools are no longer attached to the left-side panel.

When you select one or more frames on your canvas, you'll now see a cleaner visual interface along with a new contextual toolbar. The most common editing options are right where you need them, at the top of the screen.



Add a border. Round the corners. Apply a shadow. Adjust the opacity.

When you need more advanced controls, such as Image FX, open the new dockable right-side panel. Quick tools when you want speed, and deeper controls when you need them.

Easier Zooming and Panning

See the full photo while fine-tuning the crop.

We've improved the fast zoom-and-pan experience many of you already know.

As you reposition or zoom an image inside its frame, you can now see the full image lightly in the background.

That makes it much easier to understand where you are in the photo and position it exactly the way you want.



In-Place Text Editing

Edit and style text directly on the page.

Text editing has received a major upgrade.

Edit text directly on the page, so what you see while editing is exactly what you get.

You can even style individual characters within the same text frame — change font size, typeface, character color, and more.



Better Color Selection

Pick precise colors and save an eight-color palette.

We've introduced a new color wheel and color picker, making it much easier to choose exactly the color you want.

If your yearbook has a specific color theme, you can save a personal palette of up to eight colors and keep them ready whenever you need them.

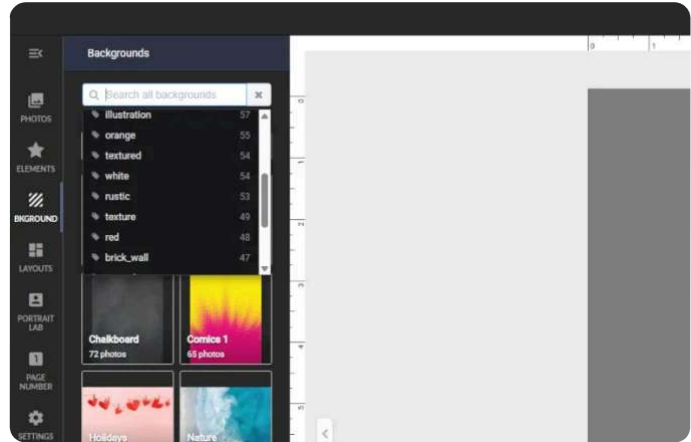


Faster Content Search and Browsing

Tags and a two-column browser help you find assets faster.

Finding the right photo, background, or design element should be quick.

You can now search using tags to get to the assets you need faster. When you prefer to browse, you can still explore folders and filenames just like before.



We've also introduced a two-column layout, so you can see more content at once and spend less time scrolling.

An Even Better Portrait Flowing Experience

Promote featured portraits and control where they appear.

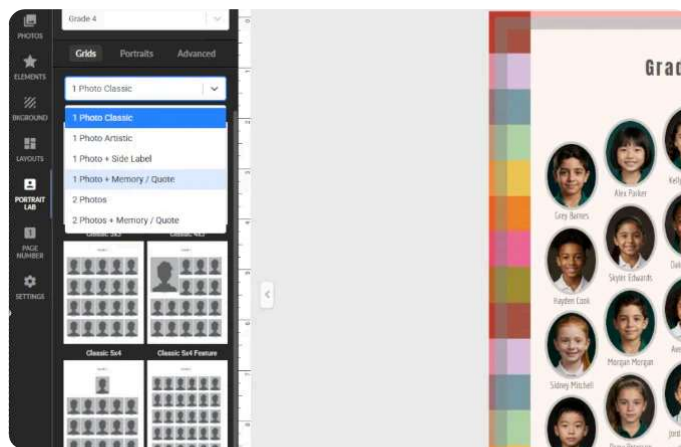
Our portrait flowing engine is getting even better.

We've made navigating portrait grids easier and introduced new ways to work with featured portraits.

Select any portrait on your grid to promote it as a feature image.

Customize the position of the featured portrait within a section, and take advantage of new layout options.

You have more control while keeping portrait pages fast and easy to build.



An Improved Thumbnail Strip

More context directly in the thumbnail strip.

We've improved the page thumbnail strip.

Just like the Book Manager, section names, section colors, page names, and page status are now visible directly on the page thumbnails at the bottom of the screen.



It's easier to understand where you are in the book and quickly jump to the page you need.

New Layouts, Backgrounds & Elements

Fresh design content, with more styling tools on the way.

The Memento design team is busy creating beautiful new content for you to enjoy. For now, the older collection remains available as we work to provide better, more modern design options for your book.

We're also working toward book styling and content-filtering tools to make the decorative side of your project even easier.



FALL RELEASE WRAP-UP

And there's more to come.

Those are just some of the new features coming to Memento Yearbook this season. Additional improvements and smaller releases are planned throughout the fall and early winter, with more details to be shared as they become available.

As always, we want to hear from you. Tell us what you like, what could be better, and what you'd love to see next.

Your feedback plays an important part in how Memento continues to grow, and we're always listening.

From all of us at Captura and Studio Source Yearbooks,
we wish you an amazing 2026–2027 school year.

We can't wait to see what you create.