

## Writing Resources

### Books About Writing

- Brandenberg, A. (1986). *How a book is made*. New York, NY: Harper Trophy.
- Christelow, E. (1995). *What do authors do?* New York, NY: Clarion Books.
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- Leedy, L. (2004). *Look at my book: How kids can write & illustrate terrific books*. New York, NY: Scholastic.
- Stevens, J. (1995). *From pictures to words: A book about making a book*. New York, NY: Holiday House.
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### Dialogue

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### Friendly Letter

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- Cronin, D. (2000). *Click, clack, moo: cows that type*. New York, NY: Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers.
- Danneberg, J. (2003). *First year letters*. Watertown, MA: Charlesbridge.
- Orloff, K. K. (2004). *I wanna iguana*. New York, NY: Penguin Putnam Books for Young Readers.
- Teague, M. (2002). *Dear Mrs. LaRue: Letters from obedience school*. New York, NY: Scholastic.
- Willard, N. (1997). *The magic cornfield*. Orlando, FL: Harcourt Brace & Company.
- Williams, V. (1998). *Stringbean's trip to the shining sea*. New York, NY: Greenwillow Books.

### Onomatopoeia

- Broach, E. (2005). *Wet dog!* New York, NY: Dial Books for Young Readers.
- Masurel, C. (2001). *No, no, Titus!* Boston, MA: Houghton Mifflin Company.

## Opinion

Stead, T. (2000). *Should there be zoos? A persuasive text*. New York, NY: MONDO Publishing.

## Parts of Speech

Cleary, B. (1999). *A mink, a fink, a skating rink: What is a noun?* Minneapolis, MN: Carolrhoda Books.

Cleary, B. (2000). *Hairy, scary, ordinary: What is an adjective?* Minneapolis, MN: Carolrhoda Books.

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Heller, R. (1988). *Kites sail high: A book about verbs*. New York, NY: Grosset & Dunlap.

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Heller, R. (1990). *Merry-go-round: A book about nouns*. New York, NY: Grosset & Dunlap.

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## Punctuation

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Raschka, C. (1993). *Yo! Yes?* New York, NY: Orchard Books.

## Story Starters

Brown, M. W. (1949). *The important book*. New York, NY: Harpercollins Publishers.

King, P. & Thomson, R. (2001). *Start writing about people and places*. North Mankato, Minnesota: Chrysalis Education.

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King, P. & Thomson, R. (2001). *Start writing adventure stories*. North Mankato, Minnesota: Chrysalis Education.

Koss, A. G. (2002). *Where fish go in the winter: And other great mysteries*. New York, NY: Puffin Books.

Thomson, R. (2001). *Start writing amazing stories*. North Mankato, Minnesota: Chrysalis Education.

Ryan, P. M. (2002). *Mud is cake*. New York, NY: Hyperion Books for Children.

Steig, W. (2002). *Which would you rather be?* New York, NY: Joanna Cotler Books.

### Helpful Websites

<http://www.smbd.org/page.cfm?p=980>

- Writing which aligns with Houghton Mifflin

<http://writinga-z.com/razwritingweb/home.do>

- Writing resources, annual fee

<http://atozteacherstuff.com/pages/504.shtml>

- *Report Writing in Primary Grades*

[http://www.teacherfiles.com/resources\\_graphic\\_paper2.htm](http://www.teacherfiles.com/resources_graphic_paper2.htm)

- *Decorated Writing Paper for Primary Students* – mainly Christmas and Thanksgiving

<http://esd.iu5.org/LessonPlans/LetterWriting/lettermain.htm>

- *Friendly Letter Writing Unit*

[http://readwritethink.org/materials/letter\\_generator/](http://readwritethink.org/materials/letter_generator/)

- *Letter Generator* – interactive

[http://www.education-world.com/a\\_lesson/03/lp326-05.shtml](http://www.education-world.com/a_lesson/03/lp326-05.shtml)

- Friendly letter book report

### Writing Resource Books

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Education Department of Western Australia. (1994). *First steps writing resource book*. Portsmouth, NH: Heinemann.

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- Fletcher, R. (1996). *A writer's notebook: Unlocking the writer within you*. New York, NY: Avon Books.
- Fletcher, R. (1996). *Breathing in, breathing out: Keeping a writer's notebook*. Portsmouth, NH: Heinemann.
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- Fletcher, R. & Portalupi, J. (2001). *Writing workshop: The essential guide*. Portsmouth, NH: Heinemann.
- Heard, G. (2002). *The revision toolbox: Teaching techniques that work*. Portsmouth, NH: Heinemann.
- Jacobson, J. & Raymer, D. *The big book of reproducible graphic organizers: 50 great templates to help kids get more out of reading, writing, social studies & more*. New York, NY: Scholastic.
- Null, K. C. (1999). *How to write a paragraph grades 1-3*. Westminster, CA: Teacher Created Materials.
- Parsons, S. (2005). *First grade writers: Units of study to help children plan, organize, and structure their ideas*. Portsmouth, NH: Heinemann.
- Ray, K. W. (1999). *Wondrous words: Writers and writing in the elementary classroom*. Urbana, IL: National Council of Teachers of English.
- Ray, K. W. (2001). *The writing workshop: working through the hard parts (and they're all hard parts)*. Urbana, IL: National Council of Teachers of English.
- Smith, J. L. (1999). *How to punctuate grades 1-3*. Westminster, CA: Teacher Created Materials.
- Smith, J. L. (1999). *How to use parts of speech grades 1-3*. Westminster, CA: Teacher Created Materials.
- Sweeney, A. (2000). *50 fun-filled draw & write prompts: motivating reproducibles that invite young learners to draw & then write about topics they love!* New York, NY: Scholastic.
- Sweeney, A. (2000). *All about me write & read books: 15 fun-shaped book patterns with motivating prompts to get kids excited about writing!* New York, NY: Scholastic.