

Writing Resources for K-5

Books at the Ann Arbor District Library:

Writing to Describe. (series 'Write Like a Pro')
McGuinness, Denis E. 2012 Y 808.02 McG

Writing Personal Stories. (series 'Write Like a Pro')
Cook, Jaye E. 2012. Y 808.066 Co

Writing a Narrative. (series 'Write Like a Pro')
Beutel, Roger. 2012. Y 808.02 Be

How To Write a Story, 4-6
Moore, Jo Ellen. 2001. Y 372.623 Mo

In Print!: 40 Cool Publishing Projects for Kids.
Rhatigan, Joe. 2003. Y 808.02 Rh

Ways of writing with young kids: teaching creativity and conventions unconventionally
Edwards, Sharon A. 2003. Parent Shelf 372.623 Ed

1001 writing projects for students: a paragraph a day plan for writing success
Cooper, Fred. 2006. Parent Shelf 808.042 Co

Writing magic: creating stories that fly
By Levine, Gail Carson. 2006. J 808.3 Le

My Weird Writing Tips
By Gutman, Dan. 2013. J 808.042 Gu

Just Write: Here's How
By Myers, Walter Dean. 2012. Y 808.02 My

Your child's writing life: how to inspire confidence, creativity, and skill at every age
Allyn, Pam. 2011. Parent Shelf 649.6 Al

Websites:

Stone Soup Magazine
www.stonesoup.com
Submit writing to this print magazine for kids up to 13 years old.

Skipping Stones Magazine
www.skippingstones.org/submissions.htm
Submit fiction and poetry to this award winning print magazine. Read selected stories and poems from back issues.

The Poetry Zone

<http://poetryzone.woodshed.co.uk/index2.htm>

Submit poems, read poems, and check out conversations with published poets. Open to both kids and teens.

New Moon Magazine

www.newmoon.com/voices/

Read and submit fiction and poetry. For girls (focusing on ages 8-14).

Launch Pad

<http://www.launchpadmag.com/>

An online publishing venue that selectively publishes the work of young authors and illustrators 6-14 years old.

Kidpub Children's Publishing

www.kidpub.com

Publish to the web and read others' stories. Enter monthly writing contests. Requires a \$14.95 per year membership fee.

Creative Kids Magazine

<http://www.ckmagazine.org/>

Global magazine of games, stories, poetry and artwork by and for kids, ages 8-16.

Places to work on your skills:

826michigan

www.826michigan.org

Ann Arbor's own center for great creative writing workshops. All workshops are free, some require registration. Ages 8 to 18.

The Write Source

www.thewritesource.com

Expository writing topics for grades 1-12, with model writing examples for guidance and ideas. Information on MLA and APA style formats, along with tips on judging sources.

Brainfuse Writing Lab

www.brainfuse.com/login/

Get live online help from writing tutors 2-11pm, seven days a week. No appointments necessary. Log in to an aadl.org online account to receive this service for free!

Story Starter Jr.

<http://www.thestorystarter.com/jr.htm>

A simple website that will give you the opening line to your next great story.