

Best Picture Books About Writing a Story

How to Write a Story by Kate Messner and Mark Siegel

From choosing an idea, to creating a problem for their character to resolve, to coming to The End, this book takes you step by step through the writing process.

Look At My Book by Loreen Leedy

This book shows a child how to plan, write, design, and illustrate its own book. There are lots of tips for characters, settings and creating the perfect title for their book.

Ralph Tells A Story by Abby Hanlon

Every day when it's time to write stories, Ralph thinks really hard. He stares at his paper. He stares at the ceiling. But he has no stories! With the help of his classmates, Ralph realizes that a great story can be about anything.

A Squiggly Story by Andrew Larsen

A young boy wants to write a story, just like his big sister. But there's a problem, he only knows his letters, he doesn't know many words. Why don't you start with a letter? And from that one skinny letter, the story grows

The Best Story by Eileen Spinelli

The library is having a contest for the best story, and she just has to win that contest to meet her favorite author! But what makes a story the best? Everyone in the family has an idea about what makes a story the best.

Idea Jar by Adam Lehrhaupt

The idea jar is where students keep their ideas— they can be anything. These ideas can be combined to make new exciting stories. But watch out when the ideas escape the jar.

Little Red Writing by Joan Holub

A retelling of Little Red Riding Hood, in which a brave little red pencil finds her way through the many perils of writing a story.

The Plot Chickens by Mary Jane Auch

Henrietta loves to read. One day Henrietta decides to write a book. With the help of her three aunts, she hatches a plot. But when Henrietta publishes her story, the critics say she's laid an egg! Is this the end of Henrietta's career as an author?

Rocket Writes a Story by Tad Hills

Rocket loves books and he wants to make his own, but he can't think of a story. A timid baby owl becomes his friend, and an idea for a story.

The Red Book by Barbara Lehman

A red book is lying in the snow in the city. When you open it, you find a new kind of adventure. You will be taken across oceans and continents when you just flip the page. But this wordless book will teach children that stories can be told with pictures.