



## Best Books on Writing for Children

### Writing Picture Books by Ann Whitford Paul

Writing Picture Books Revised is the go-to resource for writers crafting stories for children ages two to eight. You'll learn the unique set of skills it takes to bring your story to life by using tightly focused text and leaving room for the illustrator to be creative.

### Writing Irresistible Picture Books: Insider Insights into Crafting Compelling Modern Stories for Young Readers by Mary Kole

You *can* confidently internalize and write character, theme, plot, conflict, voice, and structure for young readers. You will also get answers to the most common questions about picture book revision, illustration, submission strategies, query letters, and more, from an industry insider and former literary agent at one of the top children's book agencies in the nation.

### Picture Book Perfection: How to Successfully Write a Picture Book That Sells to Publishers (and Readers) by Brooke Van Sickle

From award-winning author and publisher, Brooke Van Sickle **walks you step-by-step through the children's book writing process**. This book will show you not only HOW to write your book idea and get it published, but it will show you WHAT to do to get readers to connect with your manuscript and make them fall in love with your story.

### Reimagining Your Non-Fiction Picture Book: A step-by-step revision guide by Kirsten Larson

Fact-loving kidlit writers will love *Reimagining Your Nonfiction Picture Book*. Kirsten W. Larson delivers detailed information, examples, and hands-on exercises in these inspiring pages. Larson comes alongside writers who are ready to take their nonfiction manuscript to new levels as they explore structures and scenes, voice and tension, text features and so much more.

### The Happy Writer: Get More Ideas, Write More Words, and Find More Joy from First Draft to Publication and Beyond

Part craft guide and part writing coach, this book offers useful advice on a slew of common writing and publishing concerns such as how to end procrastination, how to build a social media platform that reflects your personality, how to get your imagination to overflow with new ideas, how to listen to your intuition when receiving a critique on your work, how to overcome impostor syndrome, what to do when you're stuck in the query trenches, and so much more.